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FOR THE

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*Oifig an Árd-Chlárdóir,**Baile Átha Cliath***PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 15·5 and 15·8; City of Dublin, 15·2 and 15·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19·6 and 18·3; Cork, 21·3 and 19·6; Limerick, 18·9 and 16·4; and Waterford, 11·2 and 15·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 33 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 215—113 boys and 102 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 19, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 196, representing a rate of 21·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 152—77 males and 75 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 15·2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 3, 0 and 4; from diphtheria, 0, 4 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, one and 7.

Five deaths from influenza were registered.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 3 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 17 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which (a child aged 13 months) was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, 2 to bronchitis, 8 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 138 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 22·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 6·9.

In the 121 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 24·3) the mortality was 17·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 20·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 21·6 and for Edinburgh 17·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 9th January 1938, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS CAUSED BY															METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal Epidemic Diseases															Air Temperature					Rainfall in Inches			Hours of Bright Sunshine	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Influenza		Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Absolute Highest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine		
																Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles		Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough											Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Pneumonia	Other
CORR.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	21.1	15.5	0.9	310	228	39	79	1	1	1	2	3	7	10	18	2	12	23	35	6	11	85	5	50	37	46.4	44.1	45.3	1.62	8.5			
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	21.7	15.2	0.6	196	138	21	50	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	12	2	6	12	21	5	6	62	3	{ (c) 52.2, 27.3, 49.7, 39.4, 44.6, 0.66 (d) 57.2, 35.0, 51.7, 41.4, 46.6, 0.60 (e) 53.4, 26.6, 50.7, 39.2, 45.0, 0.69 52.0, 39.0, 50.2, 45.2, 47.7, 0.55	50	37	46.4	44.1	45.3	1.62	8.5		
PORT OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	15.6	19.6	2.6	12	15	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CORK	80,713	20.0	1.8	2.6	31	33	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
LIMERICK	41,365	16.4	1.8	1.3	13	15	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
WATERFORD	27,962	44.8	11.2	1.9	24	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DUNDALE	14,686	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DROGHEDA	14,495	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
SLIGO	12,496	—	—	—	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
WEXFORD	12,226	—	—	—	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TRALEE	10,255	—	—	—	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
KILKENNY	10,222	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BRAY	10,119	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BELFAST CO. BORO'	415,151	20.7	22.1	—	165	176	28	65	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	12	1	9	20	28	4	6	58	3	50.0	28.5	48.3	38.2	43.5	1.23	—	—		
LONDONDERRY	45,159	21.9	6.9	—	19	6	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.0	30.0	—	—	—	0.25	12.0			
LONDON	4,185,200	14.9	24.3	—	1,196	1948	100	1065	17	1	9	13	12	311	82	—	102	258	160	56	89	—	—	—	33.0	46.3	38.1	42.0	40.1	15.4	6.2			
EDINBURGH	464,606	—	17.7	—	134	157	13	72	—	—	4	1	1	13	—	—	—	30	—	—	7	—	—	—	51.0	33.0	46.3	38.1	42.0	40.1	15.4	6.2		
GLASGOW	1,124,306	—	21.6	—	536	465	74	161	—	—	10	2	7	83	—	—	—	108	—	—	23	—	—	—	51.0	32.0	49.4	38.4	43.9	1.43	6.2			

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally for the middle of 1933. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	(27)	(28)	(29)
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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Fuereperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery & Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Botulism and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Dec. 19	..	..	—	27	15	15	2	2	—	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	55
	Dec. 26	..	..	..	15	16	16	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	10	48
	Jan. 9	2	..	..	20	12	12	3	1	—	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	45
Dún Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 19	..	..	—	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Dec. 26	..	..	—	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Jan. 9	..	..	—	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 19	..	..	29	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	45
	Dec. 26	..	..	12	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	2
	Jan. 9	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	35	37
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 19	..	..	—	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Dec. 26	..	..	—	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
	Jan. 9	..	..	—	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 19	..	..	—	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Dec. 26	..	..	—	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Jan. 9	..	..	—	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	14

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th Jan., 1937.			
	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	6	7	..	..	..	7
Typhus ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	4	2	6	3	1	..	8
Scarlet Fever	217	183	171	18	31	..	158
Diphtheria	168	165	178	28	17	4	185
Pneumonia	11	10	10	7	1	1	15

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 78 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. Included in the 7 for Waterford were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2. The 7 for Galway included one from measles, one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2. One of the 7 deaths for Drogheda was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—139 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—80 males and 80 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 139, representing a rate of 15·4 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and 0; from scarlet fever, one, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 0, 4 and 2; from diphtheria, 4, one and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 7 and one.

Four deaths from influenza were registered.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 3, 16 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 139 deaths recorded, 90 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 23·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 27·5 and for Edinburgh 23·2.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re- presented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																	METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The population for Glasgow and Edinburgh are not stated provisionally to the middle of 1936. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th January, 1938, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										DEATHS FROM			
POPULATION +		ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										DEATHS FROM	

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th January, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery & Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis	Lethargia	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Dec. 26	26	.	.	.	15	.	16	3	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	.	—	10	48
	Jan. 2	2	2	.	.	20	.	12	3	1	—	.	.	4	1	.	.	—	12	45
	Jan. 9	9	.	.	.	15	.	22	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	.	—	13	54
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	.	30	.	14	3	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	.	—	5	61
Dún Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 26	26	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 2	2	.	.	—	8	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	10
	Jan. 9	9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Dec. 26	26	.	.	12	11	—	.	1	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	26
	Jan. 2	2	.	.	17	15	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	.	35
	Jan. 9	9	.	.	21	12	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	37
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	17	11	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	3	.	.	.	1	6	40
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 26	26	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 2	2	.	.	—	4	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	2	10
	Jan. 9	9	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 26	26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 2	2	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 9	9	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	1	14
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th January, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th Jan., 1937.			
	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	6	7	7	..	..	..	7
Typhus ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	2	6	8	2	4	..	6
Scarlet Fever	183	171	158	37	20	2	173
Diphtheria	165	178	185	20	14	4	187
Pneumonia	10	10	15	3	18

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 24·2 and 19·7; City of Dublin, 22·0 and 18·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·6 and 16·6; Cork, 45·2 and 36·8; Limerick, 25·2 and 22·7; and Waterford, 26·1 and 17·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000. Among the 70 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age, and 12 from influenza. Included in the 12 for Dun Laoghaire was one from scarlet fever, and 5 of the 12 deaths for Drogheda were from influenza.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 254—123 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 24·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 215—102 males and 113 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 199, representing a rate of 22·0 per 1,000.

There were 16 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and one; from whooping-cough, 4, 2 and 2; from diphtheria, one, 2 and 4; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 7, one and 3.

Nine deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 0, 5 and 4 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 25 deaths (22 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 16, 14 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 14 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 23 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to whooping-cough, 2 to meningitis, 7 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 9 to premature birth.

Fifty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 40 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 199 deaths recorded, 101 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 21·3) the mortality was 19·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 26·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 27·4 and for Edinburgh 26·1.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery & Malaria	Opthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Jan. 2	2	•	•	20	•	12	3	1	—	•	•	4	1	•	—	2	45
	Jan. 9	•	•	•	15	•	22	2	•	—	•	•	2	•	•	—	13	54
	Jan. 16	•	•	•	30	•	14	3	1	—	•	•	7	1	•	—	5	61
	Jan. 23	•	•	2	27	•	17	•	•	—	•	•	6	1	•	—	9	62
Dún Laoghaire-Borough	Jan. 2	•	•	—	8	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	10
	Jan. 9	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Jan. 16	•	•	—	4	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Jan. 23	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
Cork C. B.	Jan. 2	•	•	17	15	—	•	•	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	2	•	35
	Jan. 9	•	•	•	12	—	•	•	•	1	•	—	3	•	•	•	•	37
	Jan. 16	•	•	17	11	—	1	•	•	1	•	—	3	•	•	1	6	40
	Jan. 23	•	•	13	12	—	•	•	•	•	•	—	31	•	•	3	3	62
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 2	•	•	—	4	—	3	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	10
	Jan. 9	•	•	—	1	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Jan. 16	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Jan. 23	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 2	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	3
	Jan. 9	•	•	—	5	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	7	14
	Jan. 16	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Jan. 23	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd January, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd Jan., 1937.			
	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	7	7	7	•	3	•	4
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	6	8	6	6	3	•	9
Scarlet Fever ...	171	158	173	24	31	2	164
Diphtheria ...	178	185	187	20	12	3	192
Pneumonia ...	10	15	18	3	1	2	18

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Principal Towns, 26·4 and 21·4; City of Dublin, 27·6 and 20·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·9 and 17·3; Cork, 34·2 and 37·8; Limerick, 23·9 and 23·3; and Waterford, 13·1 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 53 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles and 10 from influenza. One of the 7 deaths for Waterford was due to scarlet fever. The 14 deaths from all causes for Drogheda include one of a child under 2 years from diarrhoea and enteritis and 4 from influenza, and one of the 6 deaths for Bray was from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 218—109 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 182, representing a rate of 20·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 283—117 males and 166 females. Of the total 34 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 250, representing a rate of 27·6 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 4 from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 2, 2 and 4, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 3 and 6.

Twenty-nine deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 5, 4 and 9 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 14, 21 and 25 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 52 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 34 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia, and 13 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 26 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia (all forms) numbered respectively 12, 10 and 18, and from bronchitis 17, 15 and 23.

The 6 violent deaths include 2 due to burns, 2 to vehicles, and one to suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, 2 to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 9 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 92 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 69 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 250 deaths recorded, 108 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by	DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tuberculosis		Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Unregistered	Air Temperature				Hours of Bright Sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	20.2	26.4	0.8	296	387	38	145	.	1	2	4	.	5	48	23	9	21	66	45	7	9	158	1

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1936. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1936. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th January, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, Co.		POPULATION †		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions		Inquest Cases											
				ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	AGES AT DEATH																							
				(1)	(2)	(3)	TOTAL DEATHS																						
				(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases				Tuberculous		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes	(27)	(28)	(29)	
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)		(18)	(19)						(20)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th January, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery & Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Interstitial Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Jan. 9	9	.	.	15	.	22	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	13	54
	Jan. 16	16	.	.	30	.	14	3	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	.	5	61
	Jan. 23	23	.	2	27	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	.	9	62
	Jan. 30	30	.	.	19	.	18	.	1	—	.	.	11	.	.	.	5	54
Dún Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 9	9	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 16	16	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 23	23	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 30	30	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Jan. 9	9	.	21	12	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	3	.	.	.	.	37
	Jan. 16	16	.	17	11	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	3	.	.	1	6	40
	Jan. 23	23	.	13	12	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	31	.	.	3	3	62
	Jan. 30	30	.	3	8	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	.	.	1	5	23
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 9	9	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 16	16	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 23	23	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 30	30	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	13
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 9	9	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	7	14
	Jan. 16	16	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 23	23	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Jan. 30	30	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	7

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th January, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th Jan., 1937:			
	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	7	7	4	1	1	.	4
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	6	9	3	.	.	12
Scarlet Fever	158	173	164	20	18	.	166
Diphtheria	185	187	192	18	13	1	196
Pneumonia	15	18	18	4	3	2	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 32·2 and 25·5; City of Dublin, 36·0 and 25·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 23·5 and 18·2; Cork, 27·1 and 39·2; Limerick, 26·5 and 25·2; and Waterford, 16·8 and 17·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 42 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and 4 from influenza.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 285—134 boys and 151 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 28, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 28·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 348—159 males and 189 females. Of the total 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 326, representing a rate of 36·0 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 2, 4 and 4; from diphtheria, 4, 4 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 6 and one.

Forty-three deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 4, 9 and 29 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous peritonitis, and one from tuberculous bone disease) as against 21, 25 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 69 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 37 from broncho-pneumonia, 7 from lobar pneumonia, and 25 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 47 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia (all forms) numbered respectively 10, 18 and 52, and from bronchitis 15, 23 and 26.

The 4 violent deaths include one due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to tuberculosis, 2 to bronchitis, 16 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Seventy-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 45 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 127 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 94 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 326 deaths recorded, 135 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 19·6.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 16·2) the mortality was 19·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 21·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19·9 and for Edinburgh 22·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week-ended Saturday, 6th February, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1936. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 6th February, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Infectious Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Jan. 16	.	.	.	30	.	14	3	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	5	61
	Jan. 23	.	.	2	27	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	9	62
	Jan. 30	.	.	.	19	.	18	.	1	—	.	.	11	.	.	—	5	54
	Feb. 6	1	.	1	13	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	12	2	.	—	5	44
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 16	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 30	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Jan. 16	.	.	17	11	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	3	.	.	1	6	40
	Jan. 23	.	.	13	12	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	31	.	.	3	3	62
	Jan. 30	.	.	3	8	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	.	.	1	5	23
	Feb. 6	.	.	6	8	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	22
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 16	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 30	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	13
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	10	.	.	1	1	11
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 16	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 6th February, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th Feb., 1937			
	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	7	4	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	6	9	12	8	3	.	17
Scarlet Fever ...	173	164	166	29	11	2	182
Diphtheria ...	187	192	196	16	19	3	190
Pneumonia ...	18	18	17	5	2	3	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 25·7 and 27·1; City of Dublin, 28·8 and 28·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 31·3 and 21·8; Cork, 19·4 and 31·5; Limerick, 23·9 and 24·9; and Waterford, 24·2 and 20·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 30 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from measles, one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and 2 from influenza. The 24 deaths for Dun Laoghaire included 4 from influenza; the 19 deaths for Limerick included 7 from this disease and 4 of the 13 deaths for Waterford were also due to this cause. One each of the 11 deaths for Drogheda and of the 4 for Bray was caused by diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 208—97 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 23, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 185, representing a rate of 20·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 287—119 males and 168 females. Of the total 30 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 261, representing a rate of 28·8 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 2; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and 0; from whooping-cough, 4, 4 and 4; from diphtheria, 4, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, one and 4.

Thirty-one deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 9, 29 and 43 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from other forms of the disease) as against 25, 20 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 40 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 26 from broncho-pneumonia, 7 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 30 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia (all forms) numbered respectively 18, 52 and 69, and from bronchitis 23, 26 and 47.

The 4 violent deaths include one due to burns, one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle, and one to suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to influenza, 2 to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 9 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Fifty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 93 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 73 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 261 deaths recorded, 113 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 19·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 26·6.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·3) the mortality was 16·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·0 and for Edinburgh 18·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1936. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1936. (c) Observations at Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th February, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

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** See note at foot of fourth page.

† See note (b) on previous page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 13th February, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis	Lethargia	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Jan. 23	.	.	2	27	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	.	—	9	62
	Jan. 30	.	.	19	19	.	18	.	1	—	.	.	11	.	.	.	—	5	54
	Feb. 6	1	.	13	13	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	12	2	.	.	—	5	44
	Feb. 13	.	.	1	28	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	2	2	.	.	—	18	79
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 30	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Jan. 23	.	.	13	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	31	.	.	.	3	3	62
	Jan. 30	.	.	3	8	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	.	.	.	1	5	23
	Feb. 6	.	.	6	8	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	3	2	22
	Feb. 13	.	.	3	5	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	5	16
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 30	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	.	—	.	13
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	10	.	.	.	—	1	11
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	.	—	3	7
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	2	2
	Jan. 30	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	3	.	.	.	—	1	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 13th February, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th Feb., 1937			
	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	4	4	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	9	12	17	7	2	.	22
Scarlet Fever ...	164	166	182	32	23	2	189
Diphtheria ...	192	196	190	16	23	3	180
Pneumonia ...	18	17	17	5	2	3	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 21·3 and 26·4; City of Dublin 21·0 and 28·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 22·2 and 23·5; Cork, 18·1 and 24·7; Limerick, 27·7 and 25·5; and Waterford, 26·3 and 20·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Dún Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; included in the 28 for Cork was one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and the 22 deaths for Limerick include one from diphtheria, 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years and 5 from influenza.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 263—135 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 25·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 206—91 males and 115 females. Of the total 17 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 190, representing a rate of 21·0 per 1,000.

There were eight deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, 0 and 2; from whooping-cough, 4, 4, and 5; from diphtheria, 0, one and 4; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 4 and one.

Twenty deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 29, 43 and 31 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from other forms of the disease) as against 20, 17 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 25 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 9 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 18 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia (all forms) numbered respectively 52, 69 and 40, and from bronchitis 26, 47 and 30.

Six accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to influenza, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 7 to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Forty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 69 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 190 deaths recorded, 82 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 26·6.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·1) the mortality was 14·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·4 and for Edinburgh 17·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th February, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Oroul)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Letargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Jan. 30	.	.	.	19	.	18	.	1	—	.	.	11	.	.	—	5	54
	Feb. 6	1	.	1	13	.	8	2	.	—	.	.	12	2	.	—	5	44
	Feb. 13	.	.	1	28	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	9	2	.	—	18	79
	Feb. 20	1	.	.	26	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	4	3	.	—	10	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 30	.	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 20	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
Cork C. B.	Jan. 30	.	.	3	3	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	5	.	.	1	5	23
	Feb. 6	.	.	6	3	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	3	2	22
	Feb. 13	.	.	3	5	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	5	16
	Feb. 20	.	.	5	4	—	1	1	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	7	20
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 30	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	11	.	.	—	.	13
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	10	.	.	—	1	11
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	3	7
	Feb. 20	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 30	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	7
	Feb. 6	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	5
	Feb. 20	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	7

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th February, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th Feb., 1937			
	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	4	2	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	12	17	22	6	6	3	19
Scarlet Fever ...	166	182	189	30	22	.	197
Diphtheria ...	196	190	180	27	12	.	195
Pneumonia ...	17	17	17	5	4	.	18

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 18·0 and 20·9; City of Dublin, 17·3 and 21·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·3 and 18·9; Cork, 23·3 and 20·9; Limerick, 13·9 and 23·3; and Waterford, 22·4 and 27·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 36 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—130 boys and 123 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 217, representing a rate of 24·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 185—78 males and 107 females. Of the total 31 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 157, representing a rate of 17·3 per 1,000.

There were 18 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 2; from scarlet fever 2, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 5, 5 and 5; from diphtheria, 4, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, one and one.

Four deaths from influenza were registered, as compared with 31, 20 and 6 in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 23, 17 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 19 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia (all forms) numbered respectively 40, 25 and 15, and from bronchitis 30, 18 and 16.

Two deaths from violence were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a bus.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, 6 to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 157 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London in which the rate was 12·6) the mortality was 13·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·5 and for Edinburgh 17·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week-ended **Saturday, 6th March, 1937**, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by				BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY					METEOROLOGY				
		BIRTHS				TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS														Air Temperature					Hours of Bright Sunshine				
		DEATHS				TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS														Air Temperature					Hours of Bright Sunshine				
		DEATHS				TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS														Air Temperature					Hours of Bright Sunshine				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
...	704,884	23-2	13-0	1-4	240	264	42	96	3	3	10	1	3	7	14	5	18	24	33	4	5	111	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	472,000	24-0	17-3	2-0	217	157	26	56	3	3	10	1	2	4	8	3	11	17	25	2	2	72	1	(c)	44-1	30-0	12-2	32-8	37-6	1-30	15-6
CITY OF DUBLIN	40,000	11-7	14-3	1-3	9	11	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	5	1	(d)	44-1	30-0	12-2	32-8	37-6	1-30	15-6
BORO' DUN LACHAIRE	(e)	45-7	28-8	42-7	39-6	61-1	4-6	...
CORK	(f)	44-1	30-0	12-2	32-8	37-6	1-30	15-6
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th March, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by **Registers'** Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION +		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions		Number Uncertified		
						AGES AT DEATH						Principal Epidemic Diseases				Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Res- piratory System		Violence	Other Causes								
						Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough		Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years			Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms					
COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																														
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		17	16	3	1	...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	2	4	1	6	2	7
" NO. 1 WEST		12	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	3	5	3
" NO. 2		6	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	2
" NO. 3		5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		5	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	2
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECKNOCK, PART OF		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLOUTARE & HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		14	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3		34	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4		7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONALKIN, PART OF	
CROMLIN, PART OF	
DORNEYTHOR, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW KILMAINHAM		12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFAIRHAM, PART OF	
RATHMANS, NOS. 1 AND 2		20	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TENNISBURY, PART OF		3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		157	26	10	8	4	4	13	36	56	...	3	2	10	1	2	4	8	3	11	17	25	2	69	2	72	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (Not included in above)		31	11	...	...	...	3	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	1	21	1	31	...
CITY OF CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1		7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 2		6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 3		4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 4		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 5		5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 6		4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" No. 7		8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		36	6	1	1	1	...	5	8	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		80,713	23.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 6th March, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Feb. 13	.	.	1	28	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	9	3	.	—	18	79
	Feb. 20	.	.	.	26	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	4	2	.	—	10	66
	Feb. 27	4	.	.	20	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	18	63
	Mar. 6	2	.	.	19	.	14	6	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	7	54
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Feb. 20	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
Cork C. B.	Feb. 13	.	.	3	5	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	5	16
	Feb. 20	.	.	5	4	—	1	1	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	7	20
	Feb. 27	.	.	1	14	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	6	23
	Mar. 6	.	.	1	13	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	17
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	3	7
	Feb. 20	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	2
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	1	5
	Feb. 20	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	7
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 6th March, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th Mar., 1937			
	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	1	2	5	1	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	19	18	4	5	1	16
Scarlet Fever	189	197	204	22	23	4	194
Diphtheria	180	195	210	19	24	1	204
Pneumonia	17	18	14	2	1	.	15

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 18·1 and 19·0; City of Dublin, 18·3 and 18·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 13·0 and 14·3; Cork, 14·2 and 19·6; Limerick, 17·6 and 21·7; and Waterford, 29·8 and 28·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and included in the 14 deaths for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 199—109 boys and 90 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 169, representing a rate of 18·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 189—101 males and 88 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 166, representing a rate of 18·3 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and 3; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and 2; from whooping-cough, 5, 5 and 10; from diphtheria, one, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, one and 2.

Four deaths from influenza were registered.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from generalised tuberculosis), as against 17, 20 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 16 deaths.

Two accidental deaths due to burns were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 4 to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Fifty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 166 deaths recorded, 90 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 18·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London in which the rate was 13·9) the mortality was 14·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·0 and for Edinburgh 15·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week-ended Saturday, 18th March, 1937, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	PORTU- TION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re- presented by		BIRTHS		CAUSED BY										DEATHS					METEOROLOGY																
		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases										CAUSED BY					Air Temperature					Number Uncertified									
		From all Causes	From Principal Epi- demic Diseases					Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza		Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases Respira- tory System			Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Air Temperature												
														(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	764,884	20.1 18.1	1.1	268	46	78	.	1	3	4	4	4	4	7	17	6	16	27	35	5	6	128	7	.	40.0	20.8	37.7	29.9	33.8	2.47	12.1					
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	472,000	18.7 18.3	1.3	169	29	46	.	1	2	4	3	2	4	10	2	9	14	22	3	3	90	4	(c)	41.1	28.0	38.9	32.4	35.8	1.43	7.6						
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,000	7.8 13.0	.	6	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	1	1	.	(e)	40.6	23.6	39.0	30.6	34.8	2.42	—					
CORK	...	80,713	20.7 14.2	1.3	32	4	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	2	14	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—						
LIMERICK	...	41,389	22.8 17.6	1.3	26	14	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	4	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
WATERFORD	...	27,962	28.0 29.8	1.9	15	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	.	4	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
GALWAY	...	14,286	14.2 14.2	1.3	10	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
DUNDALK	...	14,686	14.6 14.6	1.3	12	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
DROGHEDA	...	12,493	12.4 12.4	1.3	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
SLIGO	...	12,298	12.2 12.2	1.3	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
WEXFORD	...	10,285	10.2 10.2	1.3	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
TRALEE	...	10,232	10.2 10.2	1.3	9	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
KILKENNY	...	10,119	10.1 10.1	1.3	4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
BRAY	...	10,119	10.1 10.1	1.3	4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	.	44	32.0	30.6	31.3	30.10	—	—					
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	415,151	18.0 16.2	—	143	129	45	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	3	14	11	13	3	4	56	3	42.5	27.0	38.5	30.0	34.7	0.90	—						
LONDONDERRY	...	45,159	35.8 18.5	—	31	16	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	52.0	24.0	43.6	32.9	38.3	31.32	14.0	—						
LONDON	...	4,185,200	15.9 13.9	—	1,277	1,115	605	.	.	.	6	6	14	12	46	8	171	75	64	40	60	—	—	40.0	26.0	33.0	27.3	31.60	56.12	6	—						
EDINBURGH	...	468,500	15.0	—	142	135	15	.	.	.	4	1	4	5	—	—	—	25	63	7	—	—	—	40.0	26.0	33.0	27.3	31.60	56.12	6	—						
GLASGOW	...	1,119,900	15.0	—	392	322	50	.	.	.	16	1	4	6	—	—	—	25	63	10	—	—	—	41.0	27.0	32.9	43.4	33.40	12.12	2	—						

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page. † See note (b) on previous page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 13th March, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Feb. 20	1	.	.	26	.	20	2	.	—	.	.	4	3	.	—	10	66
	Feb. 27	4	.	.	20	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	18	63
	Mar. 6	2	.	.	19	.	14	6	1	—	.	.	3	12	.	—	7	54
	Mar. 13	.	.	.	22	.	15	2	1	—	.	.	4	12	.	—	16	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 20	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Mar. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Feb. 20	.	.	5	4	—	1	1	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	7	20
	Feb. 27	.	.	1	14	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	6	23
	Mar. 6	.	.	1	13	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	17
	Mar. 13	.	.	2	9	—	.	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	5	21
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 20	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 13	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 20	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	7
	Feb. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Mar. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 13th March, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th Mar., 1937			
	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	2	5	6	.	1	.	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	19	18	16	1	6	.	11
Scarlet Fever	197	204	194	24	14	1	203
Diphtheria	195	210	204	15	16	3	200
Pneumonia	18	14	15	6	2	.	19

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 18·0 and 18·2; City of Dublin, 19·8 and 18·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·9 and 13·0; Cork, 18·1 and 19·6; Limerick, 16·4 and 18·9; and Waterford, 20·5 and 27·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Dún Laoghaire was one from scarlet fever; the 28 for Cork included one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; one of the 13 for Limerick was from typhoid fever; and included in the 4 deaths for Drogheda and the 2 deaths for Sligo was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 275—143 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 241, representing a rate of 26·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 206—119 males and 87 females. Of the total 27 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 179, representing a rate of 19·8 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 3 and one; from scarlet fever, 0, 2 and 2; from whooping-cough, 5, 10 and 4; from diphtheria, one, one and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 2 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 6 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 22 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 6 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 48 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	BIRTHS					DEATHS														CAUSED BY											METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
		POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by	DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases								Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature				Hours of Bright Sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles			Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Pneumonia	Other	Mean Maximum (A)		Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)					Rainfall in Inches																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1936. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Mairree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Oroup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis	Leishmania	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Feb. 27	4	.	.	20	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	1	1	.	.	—	18	63
	Mar. 6	2	.	.	19	.	14	6	1	—	.	.	3	2	.	.	—	7	54
	Mar. 13	.	.	.	22	.	15	2	1	—	.	.	4	1	.	.	—	16	62
	Mar. 20	.	.	1	15	.	10	4	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	.	—	8	43
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	7	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Mar. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	7	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	7
Cork C. B.	Feb. 27	.	.	1	14	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	.	6	23
	Mar. 6	.	.	1	13	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	2	17
	Mar. 13	.	.	2	9	—	.	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	5	21
	Mar. 20	.	.	3	13	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	.	1	6	28
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 13	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Mar. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Mar. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th March, 1937			
	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	6	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	18	16	11	1	3	.	9
Scarlet Fever	204	194	203	26	11	1	217
Diphtheria	210	204	200	14	21	3	190
Pneumonia	14	15	19	.	7	.	12

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 20·0 and 18·5; City of Dublin, 19·8 and 18·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·3 and 15·6; Cork, 24·5 and 20·0; Limerick, 15·1 and 15·8; and Waterford 20·5 and 23·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 38 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping-cough and one of the 8 deaths for Sligo was also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 262—135 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 24·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 208—111 males and 97 females. Of the total 31 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 179, representing a rate of 19·8 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 2, 2 and one; from whooping-cough, 10, 4 and 3; from diphtheria, one, 3 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 2 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 11, 12 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and 4 to injuries caused by motor vehicles. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 5 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Fifty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 20 of whom were under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 179 deaths recorded, 96 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 17·3.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London in which the rate was 13·1) the mortality was 13·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·1 and for Edinburgh 13·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week-ended Saturday, 27th March, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and Belfast and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th March, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified			
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	(3)	AGES AT DEATH						Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuber- culosis		Diseases Res- piratory System		Violence	Other Causes												
						(1)	(2)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
						TOTAL DEATHS																													
						(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)				
CITY OF DUBLIN.						5	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
NORTH CITY						10	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" NO. 1 EAST						11	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" NO. 2 WEST						18	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
" NO. 3						5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" NO. 4						2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEBROOK, PART OF						4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						8	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						5	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF						14	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
SOUTH CITY						21	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" NO. 1						7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" NO. 2						5	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" NO. 3						19	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" NO. 4						12	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF						19	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CROMLIN, PART OF						12	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DONSYPHROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2						12	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
NEW KILMAINHAM						19	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFAHAM, PART OF						1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHMANS, NOS. 1 AND 2						1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TERENURE, PART OF						1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN						179	36	9	8	2	9	21	35	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)						31	5	1	1	1	1	9	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CITY OF CORK.						4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CORK URBAN, No. 1						8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" 2						4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" 3						4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" 4						2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" 5						2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
" 6						4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" 7						9	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL CITY OF CORK						38	5	1	2	2	2	6	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 27th March, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Mar. 6	6	2	•	19	•	14	6	1	—	•	•	3	2	•	—	7	54
	Mar. 13	13	•	•	23	•	15	2	1	—	•	•	4	2	•	—	16	62
	Mar. 20	•	•	1	15	•	10	4	•	—	•	•	4	1	•	—	8	43
	Mar. 27	•	•	•	29	•	13	1	1	—	•	•	1	1	•	—	17	63
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 6	6	•	•	7	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	9
	Mar. 13	13	•	•	6	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	6
	Mar. 20	•	•	•	—	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	7
	Mar. 27	•	•	•	8	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	9
Cork C. B.	Mar. 6	6	•	•	13	—	•	•	•	1	•	—	•	•	•	•	2	17
	Mar. 13	13	•	•	2	—	•	•	1	3	•	—	1	•	•	•	5	21
	Mar. 20	•	•	3	13	—	3	•	•	1	•	—	1	•	•	1	6	28
	Mar. 27	•	•	1	10	—	1	•	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	1	6	19
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 6	6	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Mar. 13	13	2	•	•	—	3	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	5
	Mar. 20	•	•	•	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Mar. 27	•	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 6	6	•	•	•	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	3
	Mar. 13	13	•	•	1	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	3
	Mar. 20	•	•	•	•	—	1	•	1	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Mar. 27	•	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 27th March, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th March, 1937			
	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	6	5	5	•	•	•	5
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	16	11	9	2	2	•	9
Scarlet Fever ...	194	203	217	27	46	•	198
Diphtheria ...	204	200	190	16	26	3	177
Pneumonia ...	15	19	12	9	•	•	21

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 39 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from scarlet fever; 2 of the 14 deaths for Limerick were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; one of the 7 for Waterford was from diphtheria; the 8 for Drogheda included one from whooping-cough; and included in the 8 deaths for Sligo were one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 232—102 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 22·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 204—106 males and 98 females. Of the total 36 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 169, representing a rate of 18·7 per 1,000.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 4, 3 and 2; from diphtheria, 3, 3 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 6 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 12, 18 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 18 deaths.

One death from violence was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, 2 to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 3 to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, one to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 8 to premature birth.

Forty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 169 deaths recorded, 90 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Oeum)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhœal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Letburgica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Mar. 13	.	.	.	22	.	15	2	1	—	.	.	4	2	.	—	13	62
	Mar. 20	.	.	1	15	.	10	4	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	8	43
	Mar. 27	.	.	.	29	.	13	1	1	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	17	63
	Apr. 3	.	.	.	18	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	15	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 13	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	7	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Mar. 27	.	.	—	8	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Mar. 13	.	.	2	9	—	.	.	1	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	5	21
	Mar. 20	.	.	3	13	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	1	6	28
	Mar. 27	.	.	1	10	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	6	19
	Apr. 3	.	.	1	19	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	2	.	.	1	4	31
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 13	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 27	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Mar. 20	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Mar. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd April, 1937			
	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	9	9	1	3	.	7
Scarlet Fever	203	217	198	15	28	.	185
Diphtheria	200	190	177	22	19	5	175
Pneumonia	19	12	21	1	1	.	21

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria and the 41 for Cork included one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. One of the 6 deaths for Sligo was from whooping-cough and one of the 4 for Tralee was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—151 boys and 140 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 27·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—81 males and 79 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 142, representing a rate of 15·7 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 3, 2 and 2; from diphtheria, 3, 2 and 5; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 6 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from military tuberculosis) as against 18, 19 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 21 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 7 from lobar pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 13 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, one to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, one to bronchitis, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 142 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 18·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 13·9) the mortality was 14·1 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4 and for Edinburgh 13·6.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS																METEOROLOGY															
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re- presented by		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												Air Temperature				Rainfall in Inches													
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Principal Epidemic Diseases												Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature				Rainfall in Inches
											From all Causes	From Principal Epi- demic Diseases	Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Small-pox, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Other	Pneumonia	Absolute Highest		Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)				Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)			
Col.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	26.7	16.9	1.2	391	248	41	83	.	.	2	1	6	1	3	23	7	11	29	21	5	10	120	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	27.6	15.7	1.0	250	142	25	47	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	11	2	6	13	3	6	75	2	.	(c)	61.7	54.9	45.0	50.0	49.1	11.1				
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	35.2	13.0	1.3	27	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	6	4	.	1	6	.	(e)	62.4	54.5	45.0	49.7	50.5	—
CORK	80,712	16.8	26.5	3.2	26	41	5	10	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	.	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,335	10.1	12.6	1.3	8	10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,082	29.8	11.2	.	16	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,585	.	.	.	20	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDEE	14,686	The annual rates for these	.	.	10	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNELM	14,495	urban dis-	.	.	1	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,496	tricts will be	.	.	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,226	shown in the	.	.	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	Quarterly	.	.	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,222	Return	.	.	6	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,119	.	.	.	2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	415,151	24.5	18.2	—	195	145	18	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	10	17	16	2	22	72	2	61.0	41.0	52.2	44.8	48.5	50.37	—
LONDONDERRY	45,159	24.2	11.5	—	21	10	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	4,185,200	17.2	15.9	—	1,353	1,116	75	612	.	.	.	11	9	15	19	66	7	134	89	74	35	61	—	.	64.0	36.0	60.7	44.4	52.0	60.35	6.6				
EDINBURGH	468,500	13.6	—	—	144	122	12	64	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	13	—	5	—	—	—	57.0	38.0	51.6	43.4	47.50	50.11	7.2				
GLASGOW	1,119,900	14.4	—	—	473	309	48	110	.	.	.	1	17	3	6	—	—	—	45	—	12	—	—	—	55.0	41.0	51.9	45.3	48.6	50.34	0.4				

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1938, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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See note at foot of fourth page. † See note (b) on previous page.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Mar. 20	..	..	1	15	..	10	4	..	—	..	..	4	1	..	—	8	43
	Mar. 27	..	..	..	29	..	13	1	1	—	..	..	1	1	..	—	17	63
	Apr. 3	..	..	..	18	..	19	..	..	—	..	..	2	2	..	—	15	56
	Apr. 10	..	..	..	24	..	16	4	..	—	..	..	8	2	..	—	14	68
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 20	..	..	—	7	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	7
	Mar. 27	..	..	—	8	—	..	1	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	9
	Apr. 3	..	..	—	1	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	1
	Apr. 10	..	..	—	2	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3
Cork C. B.	Mar. 20	..	..	3	13	—	3	..	..	1	..	—	1	..	..	1	6	28
	Mar. 27	..	..	1	10	—	1	..	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	1	6	19
	Apr. 3	..	..	1	19	—	..	1	..	3	..	—	2	..	..	1	4	31
	Apr. 10	..	..	2	4	—	1	..	..	..	..	—	1	..	..	2	3	13
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 20	..	..	—	1	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	1
	Mar. 27	..	..	—	..	—	2	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	2
	Apr. 3	..	..	—	..	—	3	1	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	1	5
	Apr. 10	..	..	—	1	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	1
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 20	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	1	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	2
	Mar. 27	..	..	—	..	—	1	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	1	2
	Apr. 3	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	3	3
	Apr. 10	..	..	—	..	—	3	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	—	..	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th April, 1937			
	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Apr. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Typhus
Small-pox
Measles	9	9	7	2	2	..	7
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Pneumonia	12	21	21	10	2	..	29

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—148 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 232, representing a rate of 25·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 165—87 males and 78 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 152, representing a rate of 16·8 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and 0; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and one; from whooping-cough, 2, 2 and one; from diphtheria, 2, 5 and 6; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 4 and one.

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Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

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Two violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

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Fifty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Mar. 27	.	.	.	29	.	13	1	1	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	17	63
	Apr. 3	.	.	.	18	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	15	56
	Apr. 10	.	.	.	24	.	16	4	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	14	68
	Apr. 17	.	.	.	18	.	13	5	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	26	69
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 27	.	.	—	8	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	9
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Mar. 27	.	.	1	10	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	6	19
	Apr. 3	.	.	1	19	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	2	.	.	1	4	31
	Apr. 10	.	.	2	4	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	3	13
	Apr. 17	.	.	1	14	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	25
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 27	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	3
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th April, 1937			
	Mar. 27	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	5	5	3	2	.	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	9	7	7	1	5	.	3
Scarlet Fever ...	198	185	177	22	40	1	158
Diphtheria ...	177	175	166	21	21	2	164
Pneumonia ...	21	21	29	2	5	1	25

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 16·6 and 17·3; City of Dublin, 15·9 and 16·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 18·3 and 16·6; Cork, 18·7 and 21·8; Limerick, 17·6 and 15·1; and Waterford, 20·5 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 309—162 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 277, representing a rate of 30·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—86 males and 76 females. Of the total 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 15·9 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0 and one; from scarlet fever, 0, one and one; from diphtheria, 5, 6 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, one and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 19, 13 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 14 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Seven violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to cerebro-spinal fever, 3 to pneumonia, one to bronchitis, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 144 deaths recorded, 89 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·6) the mortality was 11·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·5, and for Edinburgh 13·2.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY							METEOROLOGY																											
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		TOTAL DEATHS												Under 1 year of Age							Principal Epidemic Diseases							Air Temperature							Hours of Bright Sunshine													
		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER												65 years and upwards							Principal Epidemic Diseases							Inquest Cases							In Public Institutions							Number Uncertified						
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)																
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	764,884	29.6	16.6	1.0	434	243	38	83	.	4	1	1	1	3	5	1	17	6	24	24	24	10	9	133	5	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°															
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	472,000	30.6	15.9	0.9	277	144	21	47	.	3	1	.	.	2	2	.	8	5	12	16	15	7	5	89	3	(c) 64.3	32.0	56.1	40.1	38.1	10.3	24.9	°	°															
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,000	23.5	18.3	.	18	14	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	2	2	.	7	.	(d) 64.1	37.2	56.3	34.4	0.50	2.0	42.34	°	°							
CORK	...	80,713	34.2	18.7	3.2	53	29	8	7	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	.	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	14	1	(e) 66.0	32.6	56.9	41.4	4.49	10.33	—	°	°															
LIMERICK	...	41,395	18.9	17.6	.	15	14	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	1	.	.	5	2	(f) 62	41	53.2	46.0	49.0	0.26	—	°	°							
WATERFORD	...	27,962	35.4	20.5	.	19	11	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	56	37	52.4	41.0	46.7	0.96	—	°	°							
GALWAY	...	18,285	The annual rates for these	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	(f) 65	28	55.0	40.0	47.5	0.92	28.0	°	°														
DUNDEE	...	14,686	urban districts will be	12	4	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	2	°	°							
DROGHEDA	...	12,496	shown in the	11	4	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	2	.	2	2	2	°	°							
WEXFORD	...	10,285	Quarterly	2	5	1	1	2	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°															
WATERFORD	...	10,222	Return	7	4	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°															
KILKENNY	...	10,119	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°															
BRAY	...	415,151	28.1	13.3	—	224	106	15	39	.	.	.	1	.	3	6	.	7	2	13	10	8	2	2	42	.	62.5	31.0	54.3	40.5	47.4	0.83	—	°	°															
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	45,159	27.7	11.5	—	24	10	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	°	1	1	2	.	1	1	°	63.0	40.0	58.9	44.1	51.5	0.46	24.0	°	°							
LONDONDERRY	...	4,185,200	16.9	11.6	—	1,358	933	69	476	.	2	7	3	12	5	12	5	53	11	134	64	34	49	77	—	1	57.0	56.0	59.7	40.9	46.8	0.33	29.4	°	°															
LONDON	...	468,500	13.2	—	—	163	119	12	55	.	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.0	56.0	59.7	40.9	46.8	0.33	29.4	°	°															
EDINBURGH	...	1,119,900	14.5	—	—	483	312	42	111	.	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.0	56.0	59.7	40.9	46.8	0.33	29.4	°	°															
GLASGOW	...	1,119,900	14.5	—	—	483	312	42	111	.	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.0	56.0	59.7	40.9	46.8	0.33	29.4	°	°															

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Dublin City.	Apr. 3	.	.	.	18	.	19	.	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	15	56
	Apr. 10	.	.	.	24	.	16	4	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	14	68
	Apr. 17	.	.	.	18	.	13	5	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	26	69
	Apr. 24	.	.	.	24	.	22	8	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	71
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Apr. 3	.	.	1	19	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	2	.	.	1	4	31
	Apr. 10	.	.	2	4	—	1	—	1	.	.	2	3	13
	Apr. 17	.	.	1	14	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	25
	Apr. 24	.	.	1	15	—	6	3	.	2	.	—	5	32
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	5
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	3
	Apr. 10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

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DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th April, 1937			
	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	5	3	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	7	3	1	2	.	2
Scarlet Fever	185	177	153	27	16	1	168
Diphtheria	175	166	164	21	21	3	161
Pneumonia	21	29	25	2	10	2	15

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 290—153 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 243, representing a rate of 26·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 148—78 males and 70 females. Of the total 11 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 137, representing a rate of 15·1 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, one and one; from diphtheria, 6, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 6 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 26 deaths (21 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 13, 18 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Four violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to tuberculosis, 4 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.			POPULATION †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified				
					Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System	Other	Violence				Other Causes			
CITY OF DUBLIN.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
NORTH CITY			...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 1 EAST			...	...	...	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2			...	...	...	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3			...	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4			...	...	...	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOOK, PART OF			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY			...	...	...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 1			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2			...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3			...	...	...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4			...	...	...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONALPIN, PART OF			...	...	...	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF			...	...	...	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONSIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NEW KILMAINHAM			...	...	...	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARHAM, PART OF			...	...	...	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF			...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN			...	...	...	137	17	8	6	2	10	25	29	40	1	1	1	2	3	1	21	5	7	13	14	4	66	4	63	1	15
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			...	...	...	11	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF CORK.			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1			...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 2			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 3			...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 4			...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 5			...	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 6			...	...	...	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 7			...	...	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			...	...	...	25	8	1	1	1	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note at foot of fourth page. † See note (b) on previous page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 1st May, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Letargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Apr. 10	.	.	.	24	.	16	4	.	—	.	.	8	2	.	—	14	68
	Apr. 17	.	.	.	18	.	18	5	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	26	69
	Apr. 24	.	.	.	24	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	13	71
	May 1	4	.	.	11	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	19	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 10	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	May 1	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Apr. 10	.	.	2	4	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	2	3	13
	Apr. 17	.	.	1	14	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	25
	Apr. 24	.	.	1	15	—	6	3	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	5	5	32
	May 1	.	.	.	11	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	4	2	20
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 10	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 1st May, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st May, 1937			
	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	3	5	5	3	2	.	6
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	3	2	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever	177	153	168	22	16	1	173
Diphtheria	166	164	161	20	11	2	168
Pneumonia	29	25	15	7	2	.	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·4 and 15·6; City of Dublin, 13·9 and 15·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 13·0 and 16·6; Cork, 14·9 and 16·7; Limerick, 10·1 and 13·9; and Waterford, 7·5 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 23 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. One of the 4 deaths for Waterford was from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 299—157 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 27·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 144—73 males and 71 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13·9 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping-cough and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 5, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 18, 13 and 26 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, and 9 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 126 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15·0.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·5) the mortality was 11·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·5 and for Edinburgh 11·1.

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		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by				CAUSED BY																	Air Temperature				Hours of Bright Sunshine							
		DEATHS				Principal Epidemic Diseases																	Tuberculosis					Absolute Highest	Mean Minimum (n)	Mean Maximum (a)	Rainfall in Inches			
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System	Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified											
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	26.0	13.4	0.9	382	197	34	56	.	.	1	4	.	8	2	22	2	16	13	13	3	4	95	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	27.7	13.9	0.9	251	126	28	40	.	.	.	3	.	5	1	12	1	10	11	9	3	3	62	2	{(c)	64.8	37.0	60.0	50.8	50.5	48.6			
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	15.6	13.0	1.3	12	10	2	3	1	.	4	1	1	1	1	.	5	.	.	{(d)	62.9	12.1	10.1	47.0	53.6	51.1	46.6		
CORK	80,713	21.3	14.9	1.9	33	23	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	2	2	1	1	.	12	1	.	{(e)	63.0	38.0	66.4	41.7	51.1	40.88			
LIMERICK	41,395	29.0	10.1	.	23	8	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,962	33.4	7.5	1.9	19	4	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,285	.	.	.	9	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALE	14,686	The annual rates for these	.	.	8	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,495	urban districts will be	.	.	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SILIGO	12,496	shown in the	.	.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,226	Quarterly	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	Return	.	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,222	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,119	.	.	.	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRISTOL	415,151	26.6	12.9	—	212	103	16	29	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	15	2	4	8	9	5	5	46	.	67.0	36.0	61.9	41.7	51.8	50.27	.	.		
LONDONDERRY	45,159	32.3	15.0	—	28	13	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	.	7		
LONDON	4,185,200	16.3	11.5	—	1,308	322	70	460	.	3	1	5	23	7	51	4	135	65	31	47	65	—	—	—	71.0	39.0	63.6	45.1	54.4	0.43	36.4	.		
EDINBURGH	468,500	11.1	—	—	155	100	5	47	.	.	.	1	—	—	—	68.0	40.0	57.6	43.0	50.3	30.55	46.4	.	.	
GLASGOW	1,119,900	13.5	—	—	441	289	41	122	.	1	7	2	—	—	—	67.0	39.0	61.0	44.6	52.8	0.26	37.7	.	.	

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Infectious Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Apr. 17	.	.	.	18	.	13	5	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	26	69
	Apr. 24	.	.	.	24	.	22	8	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	13	71
	May 1	4	.	.	11	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	19	56
	May 8	2	.	.	20	.	13	3	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	11	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 17	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	May 1	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	May 8	.	.	—	3	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Apr. 17	.	.	1	14	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	25
	Apr. 24	.	.	1	15	—	6	3	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	5	32
	May 1	.	.	.	11	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	20
	May 8	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 8	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th May, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th May, 1937			
	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	May 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	5	5	6	2	2	.	6
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	3	2	2	1	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever ...	158	168	173	15	20	.	168
Diphtheria ...	164	161	168	12	21	.	159
Pneumonia ...	25	15	20	5	2	.	23

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 11·5 and 14·3; City of Dublin, 11·4 and 14·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 14·0; Cork, 18·7 and 17·1; Limerick, 7·6 and 12·6; and Waterford, 5·6 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 29 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. One of the 6 deaths for Galway was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 278—150 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 248, representing a rate of 27·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—57 males and 61 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 11·4 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 0 and 0; from scarlet fever, one, one and 0; from whooping-cough, 0, 0 and 3; from diphtheria, 3, 2 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 3 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 13, 26 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, 2 to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 103 deaths recorded, 50 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 17·3.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·0) the mortality was 11·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·3 and for Edinburgh 11·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	764,884	26.7	11.5	0.8	592	169	29	63	.	2	1	2	3	4	3	14	.	16	15	13	4	5	75	3

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square, (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marilee.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION +	ANNUAL RATE FOR 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	Other Causes	Violence	Diseases Res-piratory System		Number Uncertified
			ALL CAUSES	PRIN-CIPAL EPI-DEMIC DIS-EASES	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuber-culosis		Cancer	Pneumonia	Other								
													Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms											
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.		COIS.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2 WEST		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORMLIN, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONSYPROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW KILMAINHAM		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATFARNHAM, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		...	472,000	11.4	1.0	103	20	5	2	3	2	12	26	33	.	2	1	1	2	3	2	7	.	12	11	9	2	51	2	50	.
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)		...	15	.	.	4	.	1	.	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.	7	.	15	.
CITY OF CORK.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK URBAN, NO. 1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 7		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		...	80,713	18.7	1.3	29	5	3	.	.	.	4	2	15	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	1	3	1	18	1	16	1

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 15th May, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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Dublin City.	Apr. 24	.	.	.	24	.	22	8	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	13	71
	May 1	4	.	.	11	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	19	56
	May 8	2	.	.	20	.	13	3	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	11	52
	May 15	.	.	.	20	.	7	2	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	18	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Apr. 24	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	May 1	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	May 8	.	.	—	3	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 15	.	.	—	4	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	Apr. 24	.	.	1	15	—	6	3	.	2	.	—	5	32
	May 1	.	.	.	11	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	20
	May 8	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	May 15	.	.	.	6	—	4	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	10	25
Limerick C. B.	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 8	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	1	8
Waterford C. B.	Apr. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	May 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 15th May, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th May, 1937			
			Apr. 24	May 1	May 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	5	6	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	2	2	3	2	.	.	5
Scarlet Fever	168	173	168	32	22	.	178
Diphtheria	161	168	159	10	16	3	150
Pneumonia	15	20	23	1	7	.	17

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Principal Towns, 12·6 and 13·3; City of Dublin, 12·9 and 13·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 9·1 and 11·7; Cork, 12·3 and 15·5; Limerick, 17·6 and 12·6; and Waterford, 9·3 and 8·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 19 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from typhoid fever, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. The 14 deaths for Limerick include one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 255—144 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 211, representing a rate of 23·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—67 males and 70 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in another district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 117, representing a rate of 12·9 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 5 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 26, 12 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to tuberculosis, 2 to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 117 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 6·9.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·7) the mortality was 11·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·4 and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 22nd May, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorsíat Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY													
		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												Air Temperature													
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal Epidemic Diseases												Inquest Cases															
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	21.6	12.6	1.0	317	185	28	46	1	.	.	.	4	9	2	20	8	17	16	12	3	4	56	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	23.3	12.9	0.9	211	117	22	28	.	.	.	.	2	6	1	14	7	13	9	3	2	2	67	2	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	10.4	9.1	.	8	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORR CO. BOROUGH	80,713	14.9	12.3	1.9	23	19	1	8	10	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,355	10.1	11.6	2.5	8	14	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,962	22.4	9.3	.	12	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	14.4	11.1	1.1	9	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN	14,686	14.4	11.1	1.1	14	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,495	12.4	11.1	1.1	11	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,496	10.2	11.1	1.1	6	6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	10,285	10.2	11.1	1.1	3	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,222	10.2	11.1	1.1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,119	10.1	11.1	1.1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	415,151	26.8	12.4	—	213	99	13	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	10	10	4	5	4	43	1	65.0	39.5	62.2	42.6	52.4	40.56	—	—
BLFAY CO. BOROUGH	45,159	30.0	6.9	—	26	6	1	2	1	1	.	67	41	60.1	46.1	55.1	1.11	51.8	51.8	43.5
LONDONDERRY	4,185,200	16.5	10.7	—	1,326	856	69	423	10	1	.	4	5	9	1	57	6	124	49	26	39	52	—	—	67.0	40.0	59.4	44.1	51.8	51.8	43.5	43.4	
LONDON	468,500	11.2	—	—	153	101	8	48	.	.	.	1	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
EDINBURGH	1,119,900	12.4	—	—	489	267	41	91	.	.	.	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GLASGOW	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd May, 1938**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION †		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases		In Public Institutions		Number Unearthed	
		ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		AGES AT DEATH															
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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd May, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Furunculæ	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	May 1	4	.	.	11	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	—	19	56
	May 8	2	.	.	20	13	3	1	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	11	52
	May 15	.	.	.	20	7	2	1	—	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	18	52
	May 22	.	.	.	19	18	2	.	—	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	7	50
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 1	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	May 8	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 15	.	.	—	4	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 22	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Cork C. B.	May 1	.	.	.	11	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	20
	May 8	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	May 15	.	.	.	6	—	4	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	10	25
	May 22	.	.	.	12	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	19
Limerick C. B.	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 8	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	1	8
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
Waterford C. B.	May 1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	May 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd May, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd May, 1937			
	May 1	May 8	May 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	6	6	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	3	5	1	.	1	5
Scarlet Fever ...	173	168	178	21	31	.	168
Diphtheria ...	168	159	150	15	10	2	153
Pneumonia ...	20	23	17	1	.	.	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates, per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·4 and 12·7; City of Dublin, 13·9 and 13·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·5 and 8·5; Cork, 14·2 and 15·0; Limerick, 16·4 and 12·9; and Waterford, 9·3 and 7·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. One of the 2 deaths for Sligo was from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 264—140 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 222, representing a rate of 24·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 139—62 males and 77 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in another district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13·9 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 3 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 12, 7 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 6 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 126 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 12·7.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·5) the mortality was 11·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·4 and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.																																				
POPULATION +	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		COLS.	DEATHS FROM																																
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		AGES AT DEATH																																
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tuberculosis		Diseases Respiratory System			Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified									
													Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence											
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																				
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST			5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2						1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 1 WEST			13	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 2			12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 3			5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 4			6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF			6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
COOLACK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
SOUTH CITY NO. 1			16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 2			18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 3			5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
" NO. 4			5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
CLONALKIN, PART OF			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
CROMLIN, PART OF			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
NEW KILMAINHAM			9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
TERENURE, PART OF			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	13.9	126	16	5	7	7	10	17	30	34						2			12	5	12	10	17	4	60	7	68								
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																																				
CITY OF CORK.																																				
CORK URBAN, No. 1			1							1																	1									
" 2			4																							3										
" 3			3																							1										
" 4			3																							1										
" 5			3																							1										
" 6			4																							1										
" 7			4																							1										
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,713	14.2	22	3		4		1		3	11															3	2	14	2	7						

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	May 8	2	.	.	20	.	13	3	1	—	—	—	2	.	—	—	11	52
	May 15	.	.	.	20	.	7	2	1	—	—	—	4	.	—	—	18	52
	May 22	.	.	.	19	.	12	2	.	—	—	—	2	.	—	—	7	50
	May 29	.	.	.	27	.	19	2	.	—	—	—	2	.	—	—	10	60
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 8	.	.	—	3	—	2	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	6
	May 15	.	.	—	4	—	1	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	6
	May 22	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	6
	May 29	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	—	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	May 8	.	.	.	5	—	1	.	.	3	—	—	1	.	.	.	4	14
	May 15	.	.	.	6	—	4	2	.	1	—	—	.	.	.	2	10	25
	May 22	.	.	.	12	—	.	.	1	.	—	—	.	.	.	1	5	19
	May 29	.	.	1	13	—	1	.	.	1	—	—	.	1	.	2	6	25
Limerick C. B.	May 8	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	1	4
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	.	—	1	8
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 29	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
Waterford C. B.	May 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	May 29	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	3	10

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th May, 1937			
	May 8	May 15	May 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	6	6	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	5	5	2	3	.	4
Scarlet Fever	168	178	168	30	26	.	172
Diphtheria	159	150	153	29	18	1	163
Pneumonia	23	17	18	4	10	1	11

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 11·9 and 12·4; City of Dublin, 11·6 and 12·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 20·9 and 10·4; Cork, 13·6 and 14·7; Limerick, 7·6 and 12·3; and Waterford, 18·6 and 10·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Included in the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 242—127 boys and 115 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 24, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 218, representing a rate of 24·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—60 males and 58 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 105, representing a rate of 11·6 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 1, 0 and 0; from diphtheria 2, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 6 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 7, 21 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the preceding three weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 10 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There was one death by suicide registered during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 105 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10·4.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·0) the mortality was 10·4 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·5 and for Edinburgh 12·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered: (a) during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by	BIRTHS										DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th June, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		COLS.	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified						
POPULATION +	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		TOTAL DEATHS										Principal Epidemic Diseases													Tuberculosis	Diseases Respiratory System	Cancer	Violence		
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary								Other Forms	Pneumonia	Other
CITY OF DUBLIN.																															
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST			6																												
" NO. 1 WEST			10																												
" NO. 2			4																												
" NO. 3			5																												
" NO. 4			5																												
BIANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF			4																												
CLOSTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			4																												
COOLICK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			11																												
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			8																												
SOUTH CITY NO. 1			8																												
" NO. 1			5																												
" NO. 2			4																												
" NO. 3			4																												
" NO. 4			7																												
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF			2																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF			7																												
DUNSBROOK, NOS. 1. AND 2			7																												
NEW KILMAINHAM			7																												
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			11																												
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			1																												
TERENURE, PART OF			1																												
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN			472,000	11.6	0.9	105	22	4	5	5	11	24	30	2	2	4	.	11	6	17	10	8	1	44	1	59	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			14	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	4	2	2	.	1	.	1	1	9	1	14	.
CITY OF CORK.																															
CORK URBAN, NO. 1			6																												
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK			80,713	13.6	1.3	21	3	.	1	.	3	6	8	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	1	2	.	10	.	11	.

* See note at foot of fourth page. † See note (b) on previous page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (Including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	May 15	.	.	.	20	.	7	2	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	18	52
	May 22	.	.	.	19	.	18	2	—	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	7	50
	May 29	.	.	.	27	.	19	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	60
	June 5	.	.	.	25	.	16	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	18	64
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 15	.	.	—	4	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 22	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 29	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June 5	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	May 15	.	.	.	6	—	4	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	10	25
	May 22	.	.	.	12	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	19
	May 29	.	.	1	13	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	6	25
	June 5	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	16
Limerick C. B.	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	1	8
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 29	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	June 5	2	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
Waterford C. B.	May 15	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	May 29	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	10
	June 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th June, 1937			
	May 15	May 22	May 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	6	6	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	5	5	4	1	1	.	4
Scarlet Fever ...	178	168	172	20	24	1	167
Diphtheria ...	150	153	163	16	25	2	152
Pneumonia ...	17	18	11	6	2	.	15

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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*Oifig an Árd-Chláradóra,**Baile Átha Cliath***PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

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Principal Towns, 12·1 and 12·5; City of Dublin, 11·0 and 12·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·3 and 12·7; Cork, 19·4 and 14·9; Limerick, 11·3 and 13·2; and Waterford, 18·6 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Included in the 11 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 319—161 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 271, representing a rate of 29·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—60 males and 51 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 11·0 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 6, 4 and 4, and there were no deaths from measles during that period.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 21, 17 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 100 deaths recorded, 53 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 6·9.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·2) the mortality was 10·2 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·4 and for Edinburgh 9·7.

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th June, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	May 22	.	.	.	19	.	18	2	.	—	.	.	2	2	.	—	7	50
	May 29	.	.	.	27	.	19	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	60
	June 5	.	.	.	23	.	16	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	18	64
	June 12	1	.	.	17	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	6	47
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 22	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 29	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June 5	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	May 22	.	.	.	12	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	19
	May 29	.	.	1	13	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	6	25
	June 5	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	16
	June 12	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	1	3	12
Limerick C. B.	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	May 29	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	June 5	2	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	June 12	3	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	May 22	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	May 29	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	10
	June 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	1
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th June, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th June, 1937			
	May 22	May 29	June 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	6	6	6	1	.	.	7
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	5	4	4	.	2	.	2
Scarlet Fever ...	168	172	167	17	29	.	155
Diphtheria ...	153	163	152	16	20	.	148
Pneumonia ...	18	11	15	1	5	.	11

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Principal Towns, 12·0 and 12·1; City of Dublin, 12·7 and 12·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 13·0; Cork, 12·9 and 15·0; Limerick, 16·4 and 12·9; and Waterford, 5·6 and 13·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 319—166 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 39, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 280, representing a rate of 30·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—67 males and 60 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 12·7 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and 2; from whooping-cough, 0, 2 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 4 and 5. There were no deaths from scarlet fever during that period.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 17, 17 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Six principal deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 8 to premature birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 15 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 115 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·1) the mortality was 9·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·6 and for Edinburgh 11·4.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Letargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	May 29	.	.	.	27	19	2	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	60
	June 5	.	.	.	25	16	2	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	64
	June 12	1	.	.	17	15	1	.	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	6	47
	June 19	1	.	.	17	18	1	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 29	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June 5	.	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 19	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	May 29	.	.	1	13	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	.	2	6	25
	June 5	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	16
	June 12	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	1	.	12
	June 19	.	.	.	5	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	22
Limerick C. B.	May 29	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	June 5	2	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	June 12	3	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	June 19	1	.	—	3	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
Waterford C. B.	May 29	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	10
	June 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
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	June 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 19th June, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th June, 1937			
	May 29	June 5	June 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	6	6	7	1	.	.	8
Typhus . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	2	3	1	.	4
Scarlet Fever	172	167	155	17	33	1	138
Diphtheria	163	152	148	26	18	1	155
Pneumonia	11	15	11	5	5	.	11

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 260—130 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 205, representing a rate of 22·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—62 males and 70 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 12·5 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2 and 2; from diphtheria, 2, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 5 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 17, 9 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, all of which were from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered during the week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 9 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 113 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th June, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION +	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases					Tuberculosis			Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)						(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 26th June, 1937**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	June 5	5	.	.	25	.	16	12	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	64
	June 12	12	1	.	17	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	6	47
	June 19	19	1	.	17	.	18	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	52
	June 26	1	1	.	10	.	17	12	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	20	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 5	5	.	.	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 12	12	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 19	19	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	June 5	5	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	16
	June 12	12	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	1	.	12
	June 19	19	.	.	5	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	22
	June 26	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	4	21
Limerick C. B.	June 5	5	2	.	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	7
	June 12	12	3	.	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	June 19	19	1	.	3	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	June 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	6
Waterford C. B.	June 5	5	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	June 12	12	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	June 19	19	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 26th June, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th June, 1937			
	June 5	June 12	June 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	6	7	8	3	.	.	11
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	4	2	4	3	1	.	6
Scarlet Fever ...	167	155	138	19	18	.	139
Diphtheria ...	152	148	155	15	8	1	161
Pneumonia ...	15	11	11	1	5	.	7

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 9·8 and 11·6; City of Dublin, 8·1 and 11·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 13·4; Cork, 14·9 and 15·5; Limerick, 11·3 and 12·0; and Waterford, 7·5 and 9·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 241—131 boys and 110 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 207, representing a rate of 22·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 91—41 males and 50 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 73, representing a rate of 8·1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 9, 17 and 24 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, 3 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 73 deaths recorded, 39 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 4·6.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·2) the mortality was 9·8 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·0 and for Edinburgh 11·2.

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† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered: (a) during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY													
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine			
		DEATHS						Typhoid Fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms		Pneumonia	Other												
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	22.7	9.8	0.3	333	144	19	53	.	2	.	.	2	.	10	6	16	7	6	3	5	62	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	22.8	8.1	0.2	207	73	10	28	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	4	9	6	2	2	2	39	.	(c)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	27.4	10.4	1.3	21	8	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	(d)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
CORK	80,713	19.4	14.9	0.6	30	23	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	1	12	1	(e)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
LIMERICK	41,335	23.0	11.3	.	23	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	4	.	(f)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
WATERFORD	27,862	18.6	7.5	.	10	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(g)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
GALWAY URBAN	13,686	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	.	5	3	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(h)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
DUNDALK	14,486	.	.	7	7	8	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(i)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
DROGHEDA	12,496	.	.	4	4	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(j)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
SLIGO	12,496	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(k)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
WEXFORD	12,496	.	.	4	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(l)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
TRALEE	10,283	.	.	4	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(m)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
KILKENNY	10,283	.	.	4	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(n)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
BRAY	10,283	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	(o)	71.0	44.0	65.5	35.1	9.58	6.0	40.21
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	418,151	17.6	11.7	—	140	93	12	30	.	.	1	1	2	.	5	6	13	3	5	.	1	42	1	(p)	70.5	44.0	66.8	55.1	2.59	0.1	0.4
LONDONDERRY	45,159	32.3	4.6	—	28	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(q)	70.5	44.0	66.8	55.1	2.59	0.1	0.4
LONDON	4,185,200	16.7	9.2	—	1,324	732	43	373	.	1	.	7	2	9	46	10	145	17	19	37	53	.	.	(r)	70.5	44.0	66.8	55.1	2.59	0.1	0.4
EDINBURGH	468,500	11.2	—	—	156	101	7	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	—	5	8	8	—	—	—	(s)	68.0	44.0	64.3	49.7	56.9	0.72	32.7
GLASGOW	1,119,900	12.0	—	—	412	257	41	85	1g	1	.	3	.	7	1	—	—	32	12	12	—	—	—	(t)	67.0	46.0	61.9	52.3	57.1	1.55	23.7

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (Including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	June 12	1	.	.	17	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	6	47
	June 19	1	.	.	17	.	18	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	52
	June 26	1	.	.	10	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	20	52
	July 3	6	.	.	37	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	67
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 19	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June 26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 3	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	June 12	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	6	.	—	.	1	.	1	.	12
	June 19	.	.	.	5	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	22
	June 26	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	4	21
	July 3	.	.	.	7	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	5	19
Limerick C. B.	June 12	3	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	June 19	1	.	—	3	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	June 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	July 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	June 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
	June 19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June 26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	July 3	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd July, 1937			
	June 12	June 19	June 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	7	8	11	4	.	.	15
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	4	6	1	1	1	5
Scarlet Fever ...	155	138	139	33	24	1	147
Diphtheria ...	148	155	161	14	22	.	153
Pneumonia ...	11	11	7	5	2	.	10

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 10·7 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 10·5 and 11·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·5 and 11·4; Cork, 11·6 and 13·6; Limerick, 11·3 and 12·0; and Waterford, 7·5 and 7·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from diphtheria, and the 4 deaths for Wexford included one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 323—149 boys and 174 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 270, representing a rate of 29·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—44 males and 65 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 95, representing a rate of 10·5 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, one and one; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 3 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 17, 24 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, 2 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 95 deaths recorded, 57 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	June	19	1	.	.	17	.	18	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	12	52
	June	26	1	.	.	10	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	20	52
	July	3	6	.	.	37	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	67
	July	10	3	.	.	13	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	17	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June	19	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	June	26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July	3	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July	10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	June	19	.	.	.	5	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	22
	June	26	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	4	21
	July	3	.	.	.	7	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	5	19
	July	10	.	.	1	3	—	2	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	24
Limerick C. B.	June	19	1	.	—	3	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	June	26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	July	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July	10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	June	19	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	June	26	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	July	3	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	July	10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th July, 1937			
			June 19	June 26	July 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	8	11	15	3	.	.	18
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	4	6	5	.	2	.	3
Scarlet Fever	138	139	147	16	29	.	134
Diphtheria...	155	161	153	15	16	1	151
Pneumonia	11	7	10	2	2	.	10

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 11.1 and 11.1; City of Dublin, 12.6 and 10.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5.2 and 10.1; Cork, 7.8 and 12.3; Limerick, 10.1 and 10.4; and Waterford, 13.1 and 8.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough and one of the 12 for Cork was also from this disease. Included in the 7 deaths for Waterford was one from dysentery.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 270—128 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 236, representing a rate of 26.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—70 males and 64 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and one; from diphtheria, one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, one and 3. There were no deaths from scarlet fever during that period.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 24, 8 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Six violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle and one to drowning. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11.1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15.0.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London in which the rate was 8.9) the mortality was 9.3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10.2 and for Edinburgh 12.8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1937, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by				BIRTHS		DEATHS														CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1935. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Orinade Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree. (g) Dysentery.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrheal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	June	26	1	.	.	10	.	17	2	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	20	52
	July	3	6	.	.	37	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	67
	July	10	3	.	.	13	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	17	48
	July	17	1	.	.	18	.	13	.	.	—	1a	.	1	1	1b	—	12	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June	26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July	3	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July	10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July	17	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	June	26	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	4	21
	July	3	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	1c	1	5	19
	July	10	.	.	1	3	—	2	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	24
	July	17	.	.	1	3	—	3	1	.	10	.	—	3	.	.	7	4	32
Limerick C. B.	June	26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	July	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	19
	July	10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	July	17	1	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
Waterford C. B.	June	26	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	July	3	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	July	10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July	17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

(a) Dysentery. (b) Encephalitis lethargica. (c) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th July, 1937			
			June 26	July 3	July 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	...	...	11	15	18	1	3	.	16
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	6	5	3	.	3	.	.
Scarlet Fever	139	147	134	25	10	1	148
Diphtheria	161	153	151	14	23	2	140
Pneumonia	7	10	10	5	3	.	12

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 9·7 and 10·3; City of Dublin, 8·6 and 10·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·8 and 7·5; Cork, 12·9 and 11·8; Limerick, 12·6 and 11·3; and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; the 7 deaths for Waterford also included one death from each of these diseases; and one of the 6 deaths for Drogheda was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 310—160 boys and 150 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 261, representing a rate of 28·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 99—49 males and 50 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 78, representing a rate of 8·6 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and one; from diphtheria, 0, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 3 deaths (one of which was from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 8, 14 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and 2 to drowning. Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to pneumonia; 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 3 to congenital malformations.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age; 17 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 78 deaths recorded, 49 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Infectious Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	July 3	6	.	.	37	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	67
	July 10	3	.	.	13	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	17	48
	July 17	1	.	.	18	.	13	.	.	—	1a	.	1	1	1b	—	12	48
	July 24	2	.	.	22	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 3	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	July 3	.	.	.	7	—	2	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	1c	1	5	19
	July 10	.	.	1	3	—	2	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	24
	July 17	.	.	1	3	—	3	1	.	10	.	—	3	.	.	7	4	32
	July 24	.	.	.	7	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	5	6	24
Limerick C. B.	July 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	July 17	1	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	July 3	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	July 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	July 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

(a) Dysentery. (b) Encephalitis lethargica. (c) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 24th July, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th July, 1937			
	July 3	July 10	July 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	15	18	16	2	.	.	18
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	5	3	.	2	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever ...	147	134	148	24	36	.	136
Diphtheria ...	153	151	140	22	11	1	150
Pneumonia ...	10	10	12	2	5	1	8

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 10·6 and 10·5; City of Dublin, 10·3 and 10·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 7·5; Cork, 11·0 and 10·8; Limerick, 10·1 and 11·0; and Waterford, 13·1 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—123 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 23·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—61 males and 48 females. Of the total 16 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93, representing a rate of 10·3 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from measles, one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and 2; from whooping-cough 2, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, 0, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 3 and 9. There were no deaths from typhoid fever during that period.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 14, 16 and 3 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning, one to injuries caused by a tram car, and one by a motor cycle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to tuberculosis, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 93 deaths recorded, 53 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY									
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re- presented by		DEATHS		Principal Epidemic Diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases Respiratory System		Air Temperature		Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine					
		BIRTHS	TOTAL NUMBER	From all Causes	From Principal Epi- demic Diseases	Typhoid Fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions													
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	21.6-10-6	1.0	317	155	24	52	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	11	6	13	8	4	6	9	5	7	78	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	23.9-10-3	1.3	216	93	21	31	1 1/2	1	•	1	1	3	6	7	4	8	•	•	•	•	•	5	53	•	f (c)	76.9-44.7	67.4-49.4	58.4-0.1	41.6-0.1	38.1-0.1	—	
BORO' DUN LAGHAIRE	40,000	18.3-10-4	•	14	8	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	g (d)	71.1-53.2	65.0-54.1	59.0-0.1	41.6-0.1	38.1-0.1	—	
CORK	80,713	22.6-11-0	0.6	35	17	2	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LIMERICK	41,335	6.3-10-1	1.3	6	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WATERFORD	27,982	31.7-13-1	•	17	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DUNDALK	14,686	The annual rates for these	•	4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DROGHEDA	14,495	urban dis-	•	8	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SLIGO	12,496	tricts will be	•	5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WEXFORD	12,256	shown in the	•	5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRALEE	10,255	Quarterly	•	8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KILKENNY	10,222	Return	•	8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRAY	10,119	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	415,151	22.5	9.5	179	76	16	23	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	5	•	6	•	3	1	7	6	38	4	75.0	44.5-67.2	49.8-58.4	50.0-10.0	30.0-10.0	8.5-0.0	56.1-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0
LONDONDERRY	45,159	26.6	6.9	23	6	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	73	68.6-54.0	61.3-0.0	30.0-0.0	56.1-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0
LONDON	4,141,100	15.4	8.6	1,220	655	69	306	•	•	•	2	1	13	1	53	5	133	34	17	27	44	•	•	•	75.0	48.0-65.4	50.0-0.0	30.0-0.0	56.1-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0
EDINBURGH	468,500	—	10.9	128	98	4	61	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.0	48.0-65.4	50.0-0.0	30.0-0.0	56.1-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0
GLASGOW	1,119,900	—	11.6	409	249	33	85	•	•	•	2	1	•	•	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.0	48.0-65.4	50.0-0.0	30.0-0.0	56.1-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0	58.0-0.0

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 31st July, 1937**, for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork*** by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the **PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES**.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.			DEATHS.																													
			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																			
			TOTAL DEATHS										Principal Epidemic Diseases										Diseases Res- piratory System		Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified			
POPULATION +	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	ALL CAUSES	PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)						(22)	(23)	(24)
																									Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25			
As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.																																
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST																																
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BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF																																
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																
SOUTH CITY NO. 1																																
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CLONALKIN, PART OF																																
CRUMLIN, PART OF																																
DONSIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																																
NEW KILMAINHAM																																
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																																
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																
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TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN																																
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Dublin City.	July 10	10	3	.	.	13	.	14	1	.	—	—	17	48
	July 17	17	1	.	.	18	.	13	.	.	—	1a	.	1	.	1b	—	12	48
	July 24	24	2	.	.	22	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	52
	July 31	31	.	.	.	18	.	7	.	.	—	—	11	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 10	10	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	July 17	17	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 24	24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	July 31	31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 10	10	.	.	1	3	—	2	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	4	6	24
	July 17	17	.	.	1	4	—	3	1	.	10	.	—	3	.	.	7	4	32
	July 24	24	.	.	.	7	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	5	6	24
	July 31	31	1	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	14
Limerick C. B.	July 10	10	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	2
	July 17	17	1	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	July 24	24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 31	31	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
Waterford C. B.	July 10	10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	July 17	17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 24	24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 31	31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

(a) Dysentery. (b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 31st July, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st July, 1937			
	July 10	July 17	July 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	18	16	18	.	2	1	15
Typhus
Small-pox
Measles	3	.	2	1	.	1	2
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Pneumonia	10	12	8	1	1	.	8

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Principal Towns, 10·8 and 10·6; City of Dublin, 11·5 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 13·0 and 9·1; Cork, 8·4 and 10·0; Limerick, 12·6 and 11·4; and Waterford, 11·2 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 219—106 boys and 113 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 188, representing a rate of 20·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—66 males and 62 females. Of the total 27 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 11·5 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, all of which were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 3, 9 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 16, 3 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths due to drowning were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 104 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·6) the mortality was 9·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·0 and for Edinburgh 11·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also other particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Eryxia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	July 17	1	.	.	18	.	13	.	.	—	1a	.	1	1	1b	—	12	48
	July 24	2	.	.	22	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	52
	July 31	.	.	.	18	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	36
	August 7	.	.	.	14	.	12	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	35
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	July 17	.	.	1	3	—	3	1	.	10	.	—	3	.	.	7	4	32
	July 24	.	.	.	7	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	5	6	24
	July 31	1	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	14
	August 7	.	.	3	2	—	1	.	1	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
Limerick C. B.	July 17	1	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	9
	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 31	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	August 7	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
Waterford C. B.	July 17	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
	July 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1

(a) Dysentery. (b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th August 1937			
	July 17	July 24	July 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	16	18	15	1	2	.	14
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	.	2	2	4	.	.	6
Scarlet Fever ...	148	136	126	12	14	.	124
Diphtheria ...	140	150	143	11	17	.	137
Pneumonia ...	12	8	8	4	1	.	11

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Principal Towns, 11·9 and 10·8; City of Dublin, 12·2 and 10·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 13·0 and 11·1; Cork, 13·6 and 11·5; Limerick, 11·3 and 11·7; and Waterford, 7·5 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough and the 21 deaths for Cork included one from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 265—140 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 25·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—67 males and 66 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, one and 0; from diphtheria, one, 3 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 9, 6 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from spinal tuberculosis) as against 3, 11 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 1 death.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning and one to injuries caused by a bicycle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and 9 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 9·2.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·0) the mortality was 9·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·1 and for Edinburgh 10·8.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1926. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Dunblair.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	July 24	2	.	.	22	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	52
	July 31	.	.	.	18	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	36
	August 7	.	.	.	14	.	12	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	35
	August 14	1	.	.	15	.	10	1	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 14	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 24	.	.	.	7	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	5	6	24
	July 31	1	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	14
	August 7	.	.	2	2	—	1	.	1	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
	August 14	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	26
Limerick C. B.	July 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 31	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	August 7	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	August 14	1	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	July 24	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th August 1937			
	July 24	July 31	August 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	18	15	14	1	1	.	14
Typhus . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	6	1	1	.	6
Scarlet Fever	136	126	124	14	23	.	115
Diphtheria	150	143	137	14	8	2	141
Pneumonia	8	8	11	2	.	1	12

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 12·1 and 11·4; City of Dublin, 11·2 and 11·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·3 and 12·7; Cork, 16·2 and 12·3; Limerick, 11·3 and 11·3; and Waterford, 16·8 and 12·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age and 2 of the 9 deaths for Waterford were also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 315—157 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 282, representing a rate of 31·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—60 males and 59 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 11·2 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 12 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 3, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 3 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 11, 9 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

One violent death, due to drowning, was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 101 deaths recorded, 57 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10·3 and for Edinburgh 10·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS																	METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases							Caused by			Air Temperature				METEOROLOGY						
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases							Caused by			Air Temperature				METEOROLOGY						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		764,884	31.9	12.1	1.4	468	177	38	53	•	1	•	•	1	18	•	14	6	13	6	9	6	7	82	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CITY OF DUBLIN		472,000	31.2	11.2	1.5	282	101	29	26	•	1	•	•	1	12	•	5	3	7	3	8	1	2	57	1	(c)	67.844-0	66.0	60.3	58.10	38.31	9	•	•
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,000	24.8	14.3	1.3	19	11	1	5	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	4	1	2	2	•	•	•	10	•	{(d)	68.051-0	—	—	60.00	31	31	•	•
CORK		80,713	19.4	16.2	1.3	30	25	3	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	•	•	•	2	3	•	{(e)	70.046-0	67.3	61.5	59.40	32	—	•	•
LIMERICK		41,395	74.3	31.1	•	59	9	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	2	3	•	•	64.8	65.4	60.10	44	—	•	•	
WATERFORD		27,962	14.9	16.8	3.7	5	4	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
GALWAY		18,285	18.2	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DUNDEE		14,686	14.6	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DROGHEDA		14,495	14.4	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SLIGO		12,496	12.4	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WEXFORD		12,226	12.2	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRALEE		10,285	10.2	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KILKENNY		10,222	10.2	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRAY		10,119	10.1	16.8	•	7	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		438,112	20.1	9.2	—	169	77	8	34	•	•	•	•	•	5	•	6	2	9	1	3	5	6	32	3	70.5	45.0	65.7	49.0	57.4	40.74	—	•	
LONDONDERY		47,804	31.6	5.5	—	29	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LONDON		4,141,100	17.2	8.3	—	1,366	661	52	303	•	•	•	•	•	8	5	14	2	34	4	124	32	13	38	53	•	76.0	47.0	72.1	54.1	63.1	10.20	44.7	•
EDINBURGH		468,600	•	10.5	—	163	94	9	52	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	69.0	46.0	63.4	49.4	56.4	10.32	48.3	•
GLASGOW		1,119,900	•	10.3	—	421	221	28	77	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	70.0	48.0	64.3	51.3	35.7	8.0	70.43	4

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Martree.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	July 31	.	.	.	18	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	36
	August 7	.	.	.	14	.	12	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	35
	August 14	1	.	.	15	.	10	1	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	38
	August 21	2	.	.	6	.	10	2	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	9	33
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 14	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 21	.	.	—	—	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 31	1	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	2	14
	August 7	.	.	3	2	—	1	.	1	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
	August 14	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	26
	August 21	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	26	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	34
Limerick C. B.	July 31	.	.	—	5	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	August 7	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	August 14	1	.	—	—	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	August 21	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	July 31	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 21	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st August 1937			
	July 31	August 7	August 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	15	14	14	1	.	.	15
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	6	6	.	2	.	4
Scarlet Fever ...	126	124	115	7	15	.	107
Diphtheria ...	143	137	141	10	16	1	134
Pneumonia ...	8	11	12	2	1	.	13

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from typhoid fever, and 2 of the 6 deaths for Dundalk were from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 338—169 boys and 169 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 287, representing a rate of 31·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 108—51 males and 57 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 12 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one; from diphtheria, 0, 2 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 9 and 12.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 9, 17 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons ages 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937; (c) Observations at Richmond Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marlette. (g) Typhoid Fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	August 7	7	.	.	14	.	12	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	35
	August 14	14	1	.	15	.	10	1	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	9	38
	August 21	2	.	.	6	.	10	2	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	9	33
	August 28	4	.	.	7	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	6	31
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 14	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	August 7	.	.	3	2	—	1	.	1	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	15
	August 14	.	.	.	8	—	.	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	26
	August 21	.	.	.	6	—	.	1	.	26	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	34
	August 28	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	19	.	—	.	.	.	5	3	35
Limerick C. B.	August 7	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	August 14	1	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	6
	August 21	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	August 28	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	August 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	August 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 21	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th August 1937			
	August 7	August 14	August 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	14	14	15	6	1	.	20
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	6	4	.	1	1	2
Scarlet Fever	124	115	107	7	23	.	91
Diphtheria	137	141	134	6	15	1	124
Pneumonia	11	12	13	4	2	.	15

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 9·6 and 11·0; City of Dublin, 9·9 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 9·4; Cork, 12·3 and 13·8; Limerick, 10·1 and 10·1; and Waterford, 7·5 and 9·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 19 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. The 8 deaths for Limerick included one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 279—156 boys and 123 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 25·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 106—54 males and 52 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 90, representing a rate of 9·9 per 1,000.

There were 17 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough and 16 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 9, 12 and 12. There were no deaths from whooping-cough during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 17, 8 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to drowning. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 19 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 14 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 90 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 12·0.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·7) the mortality was 8·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·1 and for Edinburgh 10·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (revised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Dysentery	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	August 14	1	•	•	15	•	10	1	1	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	9	38
	August 21	2	•	•	•	•	10	•	1	—	•	•	2	•	•	—	9	33
	August 28	2	•	•	7	•	11	•	•	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	6	31
	September 4	3	•	•	6	•	7	1	•	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	14	32
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 14	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	August 21	•	•	—	•	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	August 28	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	September 4	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Cork C. B.	August 14	•	•	•	8	—	•	•	•	16	•	—	•	•	•	2	•	26
	August 21	•	•	•	6	—	•	1	•	26	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	34
	August 28	•	•	•	5	—	3	•	•	19	•	—	•	•	•	5	3	35
	September 4	•	•	•	3	—	1	1	•	12	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	17
Limerick C. B.	August 14	1	•	—	•	—	4	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	6
	August 21	•	•	—	1	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	August 28	1	•	—	•	—	3	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	September 4	•	•	—	3	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	5
Waterford C. B.	August 14	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	August 21	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	August 28	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	2
	September 4	•	•	—	•	—	3	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	2	6

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th September, 1937			
	August 14	August 21	August 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	14	15	20	3	•	1	22
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	6	4	2	2	2	•	2
Scarlet Fever ...	115	107	91	6	16	•	81
Diphtheria ...	141	134	124	12	19	1	116
Pneumonia ...	12	13	15	•	2	•	13

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Principal Towns, 11·2 and 10·8; City of Dublin, 11·8 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 8·8; Cork, 14·2 and 13·9; Limerick, 6·3 and 8·8; and Waterford, 16·8 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 294—152 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 244, representing a rate of 27·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 122—67 males and 55 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 12, 12 and 16.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 8, 11 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths. One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 107 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS					TOTAL DEATHS	CAUSED BY															METEOROLOGY												
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by						Principal Epidemic Diseases															Air Temperature												
		DEATHS						Principal Epidemic Diseases															Air Temperature												
		BIRTHS						Principal Epidemic Diseases															Air Temperature												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		764,884	26.7	11.2	1.0	391	164	27	55	•	•	•	•	2	1	12	2	14	3	15	10	9	4	5	92	2	•	•	•	•	•	•			
CITY OF DUBLIN		472,000	27.0	11.8	1.3	244	107	25	29	•	•	•	•	1	•	11	1	8	2	10	7	7	1	2	66	1	(c)	72.3	64.7	49.3	57.0	58.4	31.0		
BORO' DUN LACHAIRE		40,000	26.1	10.4	•	20	8	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
CORK		80,713	24.5	14.2	1.3	38	22	•	4	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
LIMERICK		41,335	30.4	6.3	1.3	40	15	9	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
WATERFORD		27,962	28.0	16.8	•	6	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
GALWAY		18,285	•	•	•	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
DUNDALK		14,686	•	•	•	11	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
DROGHEDA		14,496	•	•	•	11	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
SLIGO		12,496	•	•	•	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
WEXFORD		12,226	•	•	•	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
TRALEE		10,286	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
KILKENNY		10,222	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
BRAY		10,119	•	•	•	5	4	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
BELLAST V.O. BOROUGH		438,112	18.8	9.5	•	158	30	9	29	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	•	5	3	9	2	5	2	1	36	1	67.5	47.0	65.0	80.8	57.9	90.33	•	•	
LONDONDERY		47,804	37.1	16.4	•	34	15	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LONDON		4,171,100	14.7	8.5	•	1,168	674	42	332	•	•	1	3	3	18	2	41	4	124	26	7	23	37	•	•	•	83.0	45.0	70.6	51.6	61.1	1.0	29	39.1	
EDINBURGH		468,500	•	11.1	•	143	100	7	53	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	65.0	42.0	61.3	49.3	55.3	30.0	22	38.8
GLASGOW		1,119,500	•	10.3	•	436	221	38	63	•	•	•	•	2	4	16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		CORK.	POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	Other Causes	Violence	Diseases		Number Uncertified
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES	Under 1 year						5 years and upwards					Principal Epidemic Diseases					Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Pneumonia	Other								
					Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms												
ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
As the populations of these districts according to the Census of 1936 are not at present available the rates have been omitted.																																	
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COOLLOOR & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...																															
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NEW KILMAINHAM		...																															
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		...																															
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		...																															
TERENURE, PART OF		...																															
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		...	472,000	11.8	1.3	107	25	5	1	1	4	5	27	39				1		11	1	8	2	10	7	7	1	59	2	66	1		
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)		...				15	3		2	1	1	5	1	2	1a					1			1	1				11		15			
CITY OF CORK.		...																															
CORK URBAN, No. 1		...				5				1			3	2																			
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" " No. 3		...				5				1			2																				
" " No. 4		...				1							1																				
" " No. 5		...				1							1																				
" " No. 6		...				3							3	1																			
" " No. 7		...				4				1			2																				
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		...	80,713	14.2	1.3	22			1	2	2	2	11	4								6	1	1				1	11	1	9		

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Letargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	August 21	2	—	—	6	—	10	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	33
	August 28	4	—	—	7	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	31
	Sept 4	3	—	—	6	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	32
	Sept 11	—	—	—	14	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	8	43
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	August 28	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Sept 4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Sept 11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cork C. B.	August 21	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
	August 28	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	35
	Sept 4	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
	Sept 11	—	—	—	8	—	4	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Limerick C. B.	August 21	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	August 28	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Sept 4	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	Sept 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford C. B.	August 21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	August 28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
	Sept 4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	6
	Sept 11	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th September, 1937			
	August 21	August 28	Sept 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	15	26	22	2	2	1	21
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	4	2	2	2	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever ...	107	91	81	18	13	—	86
Diphtheria ...	134	124	116	14	20	1	109
Pneumonia ...	13	15	13	1	5	2	7

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 11·7 and 10·7; City of Dublin, 12·2 and 11·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·9 and 9·4; Cork, 14·9 and 13·6; Limerick, 11·3 and 8·8; and Waterford, 7·5 and 9·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 227—112 boys and 115 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 192, representing a rate of 21·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—56 males and 62 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of seven persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 12, 16 and 11.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 11, 10 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused one death. Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 7 were due to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years of over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 7·6.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 8·9) the mortality was 9·3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·8 and for Edinburgh 10·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1932, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		55 years and upwards		CAUSED BY										DEATHS					BIRTHS		METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	(6)	(7)	(8)	Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid Fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria		Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence		Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Air Temperature				Hours of Bright Sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	19.8	11.7	0.8	290	171	30	54	1	3	8	14	4	22	15	5	1	3	95	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0</

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Markree.

TABLE II. Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																		
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES																													
				Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuberculosis		Diseases Respiratory System		Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY, NO. 1, EAST	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
" " NO. 2, WEST	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
" " NO. 3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
" " NO. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
SOUTH CITY, NO. 1	18	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
" " NO. 2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
" " NO. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
" " NO. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
CLONMALKIN, PART OF	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
DONSTHURCH, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
NEW KILMARSHAM	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
RATHMUN, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	472,000	12.2	110	24	3	6	1	11	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	5	3	11	12	2	...	...	...	...	67	3	...
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																																
CITY OF CORK.	15	3	1	5
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	3	1
" " NO. 2	3	1
" " NO. 3	3	1
" " NO. 4	3	1
" " NO. 5	3	1
" " NO. 6	3	1
" " NO. 7	3	1
" " NO. 8	3	1
" " NO. 9	3	1
" " NO. 10	3	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	80,713	14.9	28	3	1	1	1	3	8	6	1	2	1	4	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	August 28	4	.	.	7	.	11	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	6	31
	Sept 4	4	.	.	6	.	7	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	14	32
	Sept 11	.	.	.	14	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	43
	Sept 18	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	42
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 28	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept 4	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	August 28	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	19	.	—	.	.	.	5	3	35
	Sept 4	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	17
	Sept 11	.	.	.	8	—	4	.	.	19	.	—	31
	Sept 18	.	.	.	16	—	1	1	.	21	.	—	39
Limerick C. B.	August 28	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept 4	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
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Waterford C. B.	August 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	2
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	Sept 11	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Sept 18	.	.	—	3	—	9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	15

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th September, 1937			
	August 28	Sept. 4	Sept 11	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	20	22	21	2	2	.	21
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever	91	81	86	17	15	.	88
Diphtheria	124	116	109	18	14	2	111
Pneumonia	15	13	7	8	2	1	12

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 256—145 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 223, representing a rate of 24·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—67 males and 63 females. Of the total, 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 13·4 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 16, 11 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 10, 10 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning, one to injuries caused by a motor car, and one to gunshot wound.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 121 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 9·6) the mortality was 9·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·9 and for Edinburgh 11·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John Moore, taken at Fitzwilliam Square. (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Muckree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Sept. 4	3	.	.	6	.	7	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	14	32
	Sept. 11	.	.	.	14	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	43
	Sept. 18	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	42
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	20	.	11	8	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	7	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 4	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 11	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Sept. 4	.	.	.	3	—	1	1	.	12	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	17
	Sept. 11	.	.	.	8	—	4	.	.	19	.	—	31
	Sept. 18	.	.	.	16	—	1	1	.	21	.	—	39
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	10	—	.	1	.	9	.	—	20
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 4	.	.	—	3	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Sept. 11	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
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Waterford C. B.	Sept. 4	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	6
	Sept. 11	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Sept. 18	.	.	—	3	—	9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	15
	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th September, 1937.			
	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	22	21	21	1	3	.	19
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	2	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever	81	86	88	16	17	.	87
Diphtheria	116	109	111	15	2	1	123
Pneumonia	13	7	12	5	4	.	13

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases † recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 264—120 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 24·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—65 males and 67 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 12·5 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 11, 6, and 9. There were no deaths from measles or scarlet fever registered in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 10, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Four violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a bicycle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 18 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 113 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Sept. 11	11	.	.	14	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	8	43
	Sept. 18	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	42
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	20	.	11	8	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	7	48
	Oct. 2	1	.	.	15	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	10	44
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 11	11	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 18	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Sept. 11	11	.	.	8	—	4	.	.	19	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	31
	Sept. 18	.	.	.	16	—	1	1	.	21	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	39
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	10	—	.	1	.	9	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	20
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	9	—	.	.	.	12	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	23
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 11	11	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 18	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 25	2	.	.	.	—	1	1	.	—	2a	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 11	11	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	Sept. 18	.	.	.	3	—	9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	15
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undementioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd October, 1937.			
	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	21	21	19	.	1	.	18
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	1	.	7	.	.	7
Scarlet Fever ...	86	88	87	26	8	1	104
Diphtheria...	109	111	123	13	17	.	119
Pneumonia ...	7	12	13	4	6	.	11

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 10·1 and 11·8; City of Dublin, 10·7 and 12·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·3 and 13·7; Cork, 7·1 and 11·2; Limerick, 8·8 and 13·5; and Waterford, 7·5 and 8·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases † recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 228—123 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 27, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 22·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 116—57 males and 59 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 6, 9 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 5 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 11, 12 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to meningitis, one to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 97 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, 1 Queen's Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Martree. (g) Typhoid fever.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Sept. 18	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	10	42
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	20	.	11	8	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	48
	Oct. 2	1	.	.	15	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	10	44
	Oct. 9	1	.	.	20	.	16	5	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	51
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 9	.	.	—	8	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
Cork C. B.	Sept. 18	.	.	.	16	—	1	1	.	21	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	39
	Sept. 25	.	.	.	10	—	.	1	.	9	.	—	20
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	9	—	.	.	.	12	.	—	23
	Oct. 9	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	1	8	.	—	.	.	.	2	8	35
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 18	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Sept. 25	2	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	2a	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
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	Oct. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 18	.	.	—	3	—	9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	15
	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7
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(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 9th October, 1937**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th October, 1937.			
	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	21	19	18	2	2	.	18
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	.	7	1	1	.	7
Scarlet Fever	88	87	104	32	18	.	118
Diphtheria	111	123	119	14	3	.	130
Pneumonia	12	13	11	4	1	.	14

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 12·1 and 11·9; City of Dublin, 11·5 and 12·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·7 and 12·4; Cork, 11·0 and 10·2; Limerick, 20·2 and 15·8; and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria, and the 17 for Cork included one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. There was one from each of typhoid fever, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 in the 16 deaths for Limerick.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 354—184 boys and 170 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 309, representing a rate of 34·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—76 males and 55 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 104, representing a rate of 11·5 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 9, 7 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 5 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 12, 13 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death was registered, due to injuries caused by a fall from a bicycle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 2 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 104 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases																															

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Martree. (g) Typhoid fever.

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TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Infectious Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Sept. 25	.	.	.	20	.	11	8	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	7	48
	Oct. 2	1	.	.	15	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	10	44
	Oct. 9	.	.	.	20	.	16	5	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	51
	Oct. 16	1	.	.	23	.	26	1	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	9	65
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 2	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 9	.	.	—	8	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	Oct. 16	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Sept. 25	.	.	.	10	—	.	1	.	9	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	20
	Oct. 2	.	.	.	9	—	.	.	.	12	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	23
	Oct. 9	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	1	8	.	—	.	.	.	8	.	35
	Oct. 16	.	.	.	11	—	3	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	4	2	25
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 25	2	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	2	—	.	6
	Oct. 2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
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	Oct. 16	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 25	.	.	—	2	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	7
	Oct. 2	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	3
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(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th October, 1937.			
	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	19	18	18	2	1	.	19
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	.	7	7	.	2	.	5
Scarlet Fever	87	104	118	32	13	.	137
Diphtheria	123	119	130	28	13	2	143
Pneumonia	13	11	14	4	2	.	16

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 10·6 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 10·6 and 11·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·2 and 9·8; Cork, 14·2 and 11·0; Limerick, 13·9 and 15·5; and Waterford, 13·1 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 215—113 boys and 102 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 22, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 193, representing a rate of 21·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 106—46 males and 60 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 96, representing a rate of 10·6 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 7, 6 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 13, 5 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1926 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Mactree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified				
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH						Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System					Violence	Other Causes		
						Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid Fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years		Influenza	Pulmonary						Other Forms	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
As the populations of these districts not at present available the rates have been omitted.																													
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 1 WEST	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONTPROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW KILMAINHAM	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	10.6	0.9	96	21	1	6	1	4	13	23	27	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	4	10	3	5	2	54	2	51	4
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																													
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,713	14.2	2.6	22	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Oct. 2	1	•	•	15	•	9	5	•	—	•	•	4	•	•	•	10	44
	Oct. 9	1	•	•	20	•	16	5	•	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	8	51
	Oct. 16	•	•	•	23	•	26	•	•	—	•	•	5	•	•	—	9	65
	Oct. 23	•	•	•	29	•	18	1	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	—	13	61
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 2	•	•	—	3	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Oct. 9	•	•	—	3	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	Oct. 16	•	•	—	3	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Oct. 23	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
Cork C. B.	Oct. 2	•	•	•	9	—	•	•	•	12	•	—	•	•	•	2	•	23
	Oct. 9	•	•	•	15	—	2	1	1	8	•	—	•	•	•	8	•	35
	Oct. 16	•	•	•	11	—	3	•	•	4	•	—	1	•	•	4	2	25
	Oct. 23	•	•	•	15	—	2	1	•	9	•	—	•	•	•	12	•	39
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 2	•	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	3
	Oct. 9	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Oct. 16	1	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	4
	Oct. 23	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	1	1	•	—	•	3
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 2	•	•	—	1	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	3
	Oct. 9	•	•	—	3	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	Oct. 16	•	•	—	4	—	2	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	7
	Oct. 23	•	•	—	•	—	3	1	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd October, 1937.			
	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	18	18	19	1	2	•	18
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	7	7	5	2	2	•	5
Scarlet Fever	104	118	137	25	24	•	138
Diphtheria	119	130	143	15	15	1	142
Pneumonia	11	14	16	3	6	•	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 11·9 and 11·2; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 11·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·4 and 10·4; Cork, 12·9 and 11·3; Limerick, 6·3 and 12·3; and Waterford, 9·3 and 10·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from each of whooping-cough and diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 247—122 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 206, representing a rate of 22·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 125—62 males and 63 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, 5 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 5, 5 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Three violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 108 deaths recorded, 57 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10·9.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·8) the mortality was 10·7 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·5 and for Edinburgh 12·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 30th October, 1937**, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS.	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												Air Temperature				METEOROLOGY												
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		TOTAL NUMBER		Principal Epidemic Diseases												In Public Institutions				Number Unearthed		Mean Maximum (A)		Mean Minimum (B)		Rainfall in Inches		Hours of Bright Sunshine				
		BIRTHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal Epidemic Diseases												In Public Institutions				Number Unearthed		Mean Maximum (A)		Mean Minimum (B)		Rainfall in Inches		Hours of Bright Sunshine		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
COLS.																																		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	21-0	11-9	0-7	308	174	17	52	8	3	1	1	2	7	17	3	19	5	13	4	4	84	3	(c) 57-3	27-0	52-1	38-0	45-0	3-4	21-1	•	•		
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	22-8	11-9	0-8	206	108	16	34	1	•	•	•	•	1	6	8	2	10	4	10	3	57	1	(d) 55-0	30-0	52-2	36-4	44-3	2-76	12-7	•	•		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	15-6	10-4	1-3	12	8	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	1	1	3	•	2	1	•	•	(e) 54	42	50-7	45-2	48-0	2-44	10-8	•	•		
CORK	80,713	18-7	12-9	1-3	29	20	•	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	3	•	2	1	16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LIMERICK	41,355	13-9	6-3	•	11	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
WATERFORD	27,962	16-8	9-3	•	9	5	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	•	•	•	8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
DUNDALK	14,686	•	•	•	9	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
DROGHEDA	14,495	•	•	•	5	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
SLIGO	12,436	•	•	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
WEXFORD	12,226	•	•	•	6	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
TRALEE	10,285	•	•	•	5	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
KILKENNY	10,222	•	•	•	5	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BRAY	10,119	•	•	•	2	4	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	498,112	19-3	11-4	•	162	96	11	40	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	16	•	4	7	8	1	3	31	4	54-0	29-5	50-7	37-1	43-3	1-62	•	•	
LONDONDERRY	47,804	18-5	10-9	•	17	19	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LONDON	4,141,100	15-9	10-8	•	1,264	857	39	427	•	1y	•	•	1	3	12	9	56	5	135	62	35	38	61	•	•	63-0	45-0	58-4	49-4	53-0	0-99	17-5	•	
EDINBURGH	468,500	•	12-0	•	135	108	11	53	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	52-0	36-0	48-0	39-9	44-2	1-17	12-3	•	•
GLASGOW	1,119,900	•	11-5	•	330	246	35	94	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Orchitis	Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Oct. 9	1	.	.	20	16	5	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	8	51
	Oct. 16	.	.	.	23	26	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	5	1	.	—	9	65
	Oct. 23	.	.	.	29	18	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	61
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	22	15	4	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	52
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 9	.	.	—	8	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	8
	Oct. 16	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Oct. 9	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	1	8	.	—	—	.	.	.	8	.	35
	Oct. 16	.	.	.	11	—	3	.	.	4	.	—	—	1	.	.	4	2	25
	Oct. 23	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	.	9	.	—	—	.	.	.	12	.	39
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	5	.	—	—	.	.	.	13	3	31
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 16	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	—	1	1	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 9	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 16	.	.	—	4	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	1	—	.	—	—	.	.	.	3	.	9

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th October, 1937.			
	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	18	19	18	.	1	1	16
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	5	5	.	3	.	2
Scarlet Fever	118	137	138	19	20	.	137
Diphtheria	130	143	142	16	21	1	136
Pneumonia	14	16	13	6	4	.	15

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 10·4 and 11·3; City of Dublin, 10·2 and 11·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·5 and 8·5; Cork, 11·6 and 12·4; Limerick, 8·8 and 12·3; and Waterford, 14·9 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·1 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 225—107 boys and 118 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 30, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 195, representing a rate of 21·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 102—46 males and 56 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 5 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, were 5, 7 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 5, 14 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising four from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous enteritis, one to meningitis, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 92 deaths recorded, 48 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15·3.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 10·9) the mortality was 11·0 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·9 and for Edinburgh 12·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Interstitial Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Rhephalitis Lethargica	Varicella*	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Oct. 16	.	.	.	23	.	26	1	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	9	65
	Oct. 23	.	.	.	29	.	18	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	61
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	22	.	15	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	52
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	29	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	14	57
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 16	.	.	—	3	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 16	.	.	.	11	—	3	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	25
	Oct. 23	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	.	9	.	—	.	.	.	12	.	39
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	13	3	31
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	16	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	17	4	46
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 16	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 16	.	.	—	4	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	9
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6

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DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th November, 1937.			
	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	19	18	16	.	1	.	15
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	5	2	1	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever	137	138	137	31	23	.	145
Diphtheria	143	142	136	12	16	.	132
Pneumonia	16	13	15	2	4	.	13

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 264—129 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 26·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—72 males and 58 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 7, 6 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 14, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising four from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Six violent deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns, and 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old; and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th November, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY										
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases								Tuberculosis				Diseases Respiratory System		Violence		Inquest Cases		In Public Institutions		Number Uncertified		Air Temperature				
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	Hours of Bright Sunshine				
																																			Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)						
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	764,884	24.2	13.3	0.5	355	195	72	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	15	2	11	5	12	6	4	56	2	{ (c) 51.0-28.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	472,000	26.6	12.2	0.4	235	110	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	10	.	5	1	.	.	.	4	.	{ (d) 53.0-31.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAGHAIR	...	40,000	38.6	16.9	1.3	15	13	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	{ (e) 51.38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	Co. BOROUGH	80,713	18.7	14.2	.	29	22	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	2	1	.	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	"	41,395	15.1	12.6	1.3	12	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	"	27,862	37.3	16.5	.	21	20	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	.	.	.	11	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	"	14,686	The annual rates for these	.	.	0	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	"	14,495	urban districts will be shown in the	.	.	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	"	12,496	Quarterly Return	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	"	10,285	.	.	.	5	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	"	10,222	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	"	10,119	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	Co. BOROUGH	438,112	20.5	11.9	.	172	100	16	32	.	1	.	1	.	5	2	7	3	8	5	7	3	3	3	3	58.0	33.0	50.4	39.5	44.8	40.4	.	.	.				
LONDON	"	47,804	20.7	14.2	.	19	13	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	"	4,141,100	14.7	10.1	.	1,165	804	418	.	.	.	.	2	5	14	4	37	10	131	51	39	32	55	—	—	53.0	27.0	48.0	39.0	43.5	40.0	29	9.5	.		
EDINBURGH	...	468,500	13.6	.	.	129	122	17	58	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.0	31.0	46.1	37.7	41.1	40.0	05	17.2	.			
GLASGOW	...	1,119,800	13.8	.	.	367	297	55	115	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Oct. 23	.	.	.	29	.	18	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	61
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	22	.	15	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	52
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	29	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	14	57
	Nov. 13	2	.	.	28	.	28	2	.	—	.	.	3	2	1a	—	9	75
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Oct. 23	.	.	.	15	—	2	1	.	9	.	—	.	.	.	12	.	39
	Oct. 30	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	13	3	31
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	16	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	17	4	46
	Nov. 13	.	.	.	10	—	5	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	10	2	29
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	3
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Nov. 13	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 23	.	.	—	.	—	3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	9
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6
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(a) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th November, 1937.			
	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	18	16	15	2	2	.	15
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	2	3	.	.	.	3
Scarlet Fever	138	137	145	34	22	.	157
Diphtheria	142	136	132	34	4	.	162
Pneumonia	13	15	13	4	7	2	8

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 12·5 and 12·0; City of Dublin, 13·1 and 11·9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 5·2 and 9·8; Cork, 17·4 and 14·0; Limerick, 6·3 and 8·5; and Waterford, 16·8 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and 2 from diphtheria. The 9 deaths for Waterford included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 213—109 boys and 104 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 177, representing a rate of 19·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—70 males and 66 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 5 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 13·1 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0, and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 6, one, and 4. There were no deaths from measles during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 12 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to tuberculous peritonitis, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 8·7.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 11·9) the mortality was 11·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·2 and for Edinburgh 12·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																METEOROLOGY																		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	TOTAL NUMBER	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus	Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Diseases Respiratory System	Violence	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)												
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	764,884	18.9	12.5	0.8	277	183	34	56	.	1	1	.	3	6	.	14	2	24	11	23	5	7	101	1	(c)	47.6	25.2	46.6	36.0	41.3	38.1	17.2	.	.								
CITY OF DUBLIN	472,000	19.6	13.1	0.7	177	119	27	36	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	10	2	1	7	14	2	3	64	.	(d)	49.4	28.0	47.8	36.1	42.0	58	12.9	.	.								
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,000	18.3	5.2	.	14	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(e)	48	38	45.6	41.7	43.6	73	9.7	.	.
CORK	80,713	14.9	17.4	1.9	23	27	1	12	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	6	2	5	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,356	17.6	6.3	.	14	5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,962	16.8	16.8	3.7	11	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(f)	49	27	47.0	36.0	41.5	55	10.4	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,285	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return																			
DUNDALK	14,486																				
DROGHEDA	14,495																			
SLIGO	12,436																		
WEXFORD	12,226																	
TRALEE	10,285																	
KILKENNY	10,222																	
BRAY	10,119																
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	438,112	16.2	11.7	—	136	98	12	44	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	12	11	4	2	2	46	1	51.0	28.0	46.9	34.9	40.9	9.1	60	—	—	—								
LONDONDERRY	47,804	26.2	8.7	—	24	8	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LONDON	4,141,100	15.5	11.9	—	1,231	944	53	487	2	.	.	3	8	14	10	57	9	167	56	40	35	58	—	—	49.0	29.0	43.4	34.7	39.1	10.20	6	6	—	—	—							
EDINBURGH	468,500	—	12.2	—	137	110	11	51	—	—	46.0	31.0	42.0	24.6	38.3	30.03	7.1	—	—	—	—	—						
GLASGOW	1,119,900	—	16.2	—	380	348	67	124	.	2	.	.	3	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Marree.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Fuerepal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Oct. 30	.	.	.	22	.	15	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	52
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	29	.	9	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	14	57
	Nov. 13	.	.	.	28	.	28	2	.	—	.	.	3	2	1a	—	9	75
	Nov. 20	.	.	.	26	.	17	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	10	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 30	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 13	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 30	.	.	.	6	—	3	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	13	3	31
	Nov. 6	.	.	.	16	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	17	4	46
	Nov. 13	.	.	.	10	—	5	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	10	2	29
	Nov. 20	.	.	.	10	—	2	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	19	2	35
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Nov. 13	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 30	.	.	—	1	—	4	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	9
	Nov. 6	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	6
	Nov. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	—	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th November, 1937.			
	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	16	15	15	.	7	.	8
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	2	3	3	.	2	1	.
Scarlet Fever ...	137	145	157	25	12	.	170
Diphtheria ...	136	132	162	19	12	1	168
Pneumonia ...	15	13	8	2	1	1	8

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Principal Towns, 13·1 and 12·3; City of Dublin, 11·9 and 11·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 13·0 and 10·4; Cork, 16·2 and 14·9; Limerick, 11·3 and 9·8; and Waterford, 14·9 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from scarlet fever and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. The 10 deaths for Dun Laoghaire included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 243—127 boys and 116 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 202, representing a rate of 22·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—53 males and 77 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, one, 4 and 4. There were no deaths from scarlet fever during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 12, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and 2 to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 108 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are these estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number Uncertified						
				ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuber- culosis		Diseases Res- piratory System		Violence	Other Causes													
				(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever			Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other				
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 2 WEST		11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 3		10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 3		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONEYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NEW KILMAINHAM		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMANS, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		108	16	4	1	3	6	15	30	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)		24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN, No. 1		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " " " " "		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " " " " "		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " " " " "		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " " " " "		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " " " " "		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		25	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		80,713	16.2	1.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Nov. 6				29		9	5		—							14	57
	Nov. 13	2			28		23			—			3	2	1a		9	75
	Nov. 20				26		17	2		—			1				10	56
	Nov. 27				31		23	4		—				2			10	70
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 6				2					—								2
	Nov. 13									—								
	Nov. 20						2			—								2
	Nov. 27									—								
Cork C. B.	Nov. 6				16		3			5			1			17	4	46
	Nov. 13				10		5			2						10	2	29
	Nov. 20				10		2	1		1						19	2	35
	Nov. 27				10		5	1		2			2			8		28
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 6				1		4			—								5
	Nov. 13						4			—			2					6
	Nov. 20				1		1	1		—								3
	Nov. 27	1			1		1			—			2					5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 6						4			—			1				1	6
	Nov. 13						1			—								1
	Nov. 20						1	1		—			1					3
	Nov. 27				2		3			—							4	9

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th November, 1937.			
	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	15	15	8	3	1		10
Typhus ...							
Small-pox ...							
Measles ...	3	3					
Scarlet Fever ...	145	157	170	27	35	1	161
Diphtheria ...	132	162	168	30	22	3	173
Pneumonia ...	15	8	8	1	3		6

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions for Saorstát Éireann will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Thirteen Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 12·7 and 12·9; City of Dublin, 13·8 and 12·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·6 and 12·7; Cork, 11·0 and 14·7; Limerick, 15·1 and 11·3; and Waterford, 16·8 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; the 17 deaths for Cork included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; two of the 9 deaths for Waterford were from measles, and the one death for Wexford was from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 265—142 boys and 123 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 227, representing a rate of 25·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 147—72 males and 75 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 13·8 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from scarlet fever, 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria, 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 8, 12 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Four violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to tuberculous meningitis, 7 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 125 deaths recorded, 69 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10·9.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 14·7) the mortality was 13·5 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·2 and for Edinburgh 15·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 4th December, 1937**, for the **Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann** and **BELFAST** and **LONDONDERRY** County Boroughs, with the **METEOROLOGY** for the week; also similar particulars for **LONDON**, **EDINBURGH**, and **GLASGOW**.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		DEATHS																															BIRTHS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Starret. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	Number Uncertified				
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS							Principal Epidemic Diseases			Tuberculosis		Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes											
					Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza			Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia				Other			
CITY OF DUBLIN.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
NORTH CITY		...	As the populations of these districts not at present available the rates have been omitted.																												
No. 1 EAST		...	11	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 2 WEST		...	12	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 3		...	8	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 4		...	8	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF		...	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		...	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY		...	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 1		...	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 2		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 3		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 4		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONALKIN, PART OF		...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DONSIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
NEW KILMAINSHAM		...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINE, NOS. 1 AND 2		...	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		...	472,000	13.8	1.0	125	24	4	2	9	2	11	26	47	1	1	1	5	2	2	6	3	13	15	11	4	64	5	69	1	1
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)		...	23	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	11	1	23	1	1
CITY OF CORK.		...	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1		...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 2		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 3		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 4		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 5		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 6		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 7		...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		...	80,713	11.0	1.3	17	4	1	1	1	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	1	12	1	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Nov. 13	2	.	.	28	.	23	2	.	—	.	.	3	2	1a	—	9	75
	Nov. 20	.	.	.	26	.	17	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	10	56
	Nov. 27	.	.	.	31	.	23	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	10	70
	Dec. 4	1	.	.	31	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 13	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	1	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
Cork C. B.	Nov. 13	.	.	.	10	—	5	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	10	2	29
	Nov. 20	.	.	.	10	—	3	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	19	2	35
	Nov. 27	.	.	.	10	—	5	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	8	.	28
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	9	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	20	6	37
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 13	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Nov. 27	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 13	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 20	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Nov. 27	.	.	—	2	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	4	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	9

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th December, 1937.			
	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever	15	8	10	1	4	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever	157	170	161	42	37	1	165
Diphtheria	162	168	173	26	8	5	186
Pneumonia	8	8	6	2	.	.	8

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Thirteen Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 14·7 and 13·3; City of Dublin, 14·6 and 13·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·9 and 12·7; Cork, 16·8 and 15·4; Limerick, 22·7 and 13·9; and Waterford, 11·2 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 193—85 boys and 108 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 21, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 172, representing a rate of 19·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—95 males and 67 females. Of the total, 31 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 132, representing a rate of 14·6 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one; from scarlet fever, 0, one and one; from diphtheria, one, one and 5; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 12, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to burns. Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 132 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 5·5.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 12·5) the mortality was 12·9 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18·5 and for Edinburgh 15·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1937, for the Thirteen Principal Towns of Saorstát Éireann and BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY															
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		TOTAL DEATHS		Principal Epidemic Diseases												Tuberculosis		Diseases Respiratory System		Violence		Inquest Cases		In Public Institutions		Number Uncertified		Air Temperature		Hours of Bright Sunshine									
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		TOTAL NUMBER		Under 1 year of Age		65 years and upwards		Typhoid Fever, Typhus		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough		Diphtheria		Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other Forms		Cancer		Pneumonia			Other		Diseases Respiratory System		Absolute Lowest	Mean Maximum (A)	Mean Minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in Inches
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)											
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		764,884	18.3	14.7	1.0	268	215	33	84	3	1	1	1	8	2	17	1	21	13	17	6	8	102	3	(c)	40.8	25.0	37.9	28.7	33.3	30.4	44	15.5										
CITY OF DUBLIN		472,000	19.0	14.6	1.1	172	132	21	49	3	1	1	1	4	1	13	1	13	9	9	5	5	64	3	(d)	41.6	26.0	38.5	33.0	35.5	30.0	56	1.5										
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,000	6.5	16.9	1.3	5	13	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	(e)	43	30	39.2	32.8	36.0	1.08	13.2	—										
CORK		80,713	25.8	16.8	0.6	40	26	4	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	10	—	(f)	37.4	27.6	32.5	30.0	73	—	—	—										
LIMERICK		41,395	21.4	32.7	1.3	17	18	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
WATERFORD		27,862	22.4	11.2	1.9	12	16	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—											
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT		18,285	The annual rates for these towns will be shown in the Quarterly Return	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
DUNDALK		14,495	14.4	14.4	1.1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
DROGHEDA		12,496	12.4	12.4	1.1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
SLIGO		12,226	12.2	12.2	1.1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
WEXFORD		10,285	10.2	10.2	1.1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
TRALEE		10,222	10.2	10.2	1.1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
KILKENNY		10,119	10.1	10.1	1.1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
BRAY		10,119	10.1	10.1	1.1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	(f)	42.1	39.0	25.0	32.0	0.72	19.4	—	—										
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		438,112	18.1	15.8	—	152	133	13	61	2	2	2	3	3	8	15	13	13	13	7	6	54	3	—	43.0	26.0	37.9	28.8	33.8	30.8	87	—	—	—									
LONDONDERRY		47,804	16.4	5.5	—	15	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	45.0	28.0	39.1	33.0	56.1	10.95	0.8	—	—	—									
LONDON		4,141,100	14.2	12.5	—	1,124	994	72	503	1	1	4	8	18	4	56	5	121	96	64	42	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
EDINBURGH		468,500	15.9	—	—	123	142	13	79	1	1	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
GLASGOW		1,119,900	18.5	—	—	376	397	62	149	4	4	2	3	7	9	—	—	—	122	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Londonderry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Maresfield.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1936, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.			POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												In Public Institutions		Inquest Cases																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Dublin City.	Nov. 20	.	.	.	26	.	17	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	10	56
	Nov. 27	.	.	.	31	.	23	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	10	73
	Dec. 4	1	.	.	31	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	66
	Dec. 11	.	.	.	31	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	9	59
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 20	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	—	.	2
	Nov. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	.
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	1	—	6	.	.	—	—	.	7
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	1	—	6	.	.	—	—	.	7
Cork C. B.	Nov. 20	.	.	.	10	—	2	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	15	2	35
	Nov. 27	.	.	.	10	—	5	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	8	.	28
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	9	—	2	—	.	.	.	20	6	37
	Dec. 11	.	.	.	6	—	6	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	15	.	29
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	Nov. 27	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 20	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Nov. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th December, 1937.			
	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; the 16 deaths for Waterford included one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; one of the 11 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria; and the 3 deaths for Bray included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 204—102 boys and 102 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 172, representing a rate of 19·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 170—90 males and 80 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 142, representing a rate of 15·7 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 3; from diphtheria, one, 5 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 2 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 6 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 12, 9 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia and 4 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 142 deaths recorded, 78 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week-ended Saturday, 18th December, 1937, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS																										
POPULATION			ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM												
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	Under 1 year	Principal Epidemic Diseases						Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes	(27)	(28)	(29)
Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough														Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Pneumonia	Other									
CITY OF DUBLIN.																															
NORTH CITY			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" NO. 1 EAST			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 2 WEST			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 3			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENSOCK, PART OF			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CHONTARE AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 1			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 2			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 3			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 5			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 6			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 7			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 8			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 9			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 10			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 11			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 12			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 13			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 14			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 15			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 16			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 17			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 18			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 19			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 20			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 21			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 22			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 23			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 24			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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" NO. 26			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 27			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 28			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 29			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 30			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 31			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 32			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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" NO. 35			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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" NO. 43			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 44			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 45			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 46			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 47			10	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1></		

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th December, 1937, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City.	Nov. 27	.	.	.	31	.	23	4	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	10	70
	Dec. 4	1	.	.	31	.	22	3	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	66	
	Dec. 11	.	.	.	31	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	7	59
	Dec. 18	.	.	.	28	.	25	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	73
Dun Laoghaire Borough.	Nov. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	1	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	1	—	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 18	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Nov. 27	.	.	.	10	—	5	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	8	.	28
	Dec. 4	.	.	.	9	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	20	6	37
	Dec. 11	.	.	.	6	—	6	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	15	.	29
	Dec. 18	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	14	2	23
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 27	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Dec. 18	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 27	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	4	9
	Dec. 4	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	Dec. 11	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 18	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th December, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th December, 1937.			
	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	10	7	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever ...	161	165	181	31	21	1	190
Diphtheria ...	173	186	195	31	21	2	203
Pneumonia ...	6	8	8	1	1	2	6

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. One death from diphtheria was registered in each of Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 169—81 boys and 88 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 29, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 140, representing a rate of 15·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—69 males and 57 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 12·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 3 and one; from scarlet fever one, one and 0; from diphtheria, 5, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 2, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the kidneys), as against 9, 13 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 111 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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Dublin City	Dec. 4	4	1	•	31	•	22	3	•	—	•	•	1	1	•	—	7	66
	Dec. 11	11	•	•	31	•	15	3	•	—	•	•	1	1	•	—	9	59
	Dec. 18	18	•	•	28	•	25	5	•	—	•	•	4	•	•	—	11	73
	Dec. 25	•	•	•	23	•	14	1	•	—	•	•	3	2	•	—	7	50
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 4	4	•	•	1	—	6	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	7
	Dec. 11	11	•	•	1	—	6	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	7
	Dec. 18	18	•	•	2	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
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	Dec. 25	•	•	•	1	—	3	•	•	•	•	—	1	1	•	10	•	16
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 4	4	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
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	Dec. 25	•	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 4	4	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	2	5
	Dec. 11	11	•	•	•	—	7	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	7
	Dec. 18	18	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	2
	Dec. 25	•	•	•	•	—	3	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1937, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th December, 1937.			
	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	7	7	5	2	•	•	7
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	•	•	1	1	•	•	2
Scarlet Fever ...	165	181	190	23	31	1	181
Diphtheria ...	186	195	203	18	16	6	199
Pneumonia ...	8	8	6	6	2	1	9

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions in Eire will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population.

Principal Towns, 16·9 and 15·2; City of Dublin, 17·7 and 15·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·9 and 16·9; Cork, 22·0 and 16·3; Limerick, 7·6 and 14·5; and Waterford, 22·4 and 19·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. The 34 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from whooping-cough and 2 from diphtheria; and among the 12 deaths for Waterford was one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—149 boys and 157 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 268, representing a rate of 29·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 179—80 males and 99 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 6 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 160, representing a rate of 17·7 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, one and 2; from scarlet fever, one, 0 and 2; from whooping-cough, one, 0 and 0; from diphtheria, one, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from miliary tuberculosis), as against 13, 6 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 28 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia and 12 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to whooping-cough, one to cerebro-spinal fever, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 10 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 2 to remature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 160 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 8·7.

In the 122 County Boroughs and Great Towns of England and Wales (including London, in which the rate was 16·1) the mortality was 15·6 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The average death-rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16·6 and for Edinburgh 17·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1938, for the Principal Towns of Éire with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936 (unrevised figures) but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1937. The populations for Belfast and Derry are according to the Census of 1937 (Preliminary Report). The population shown for London is the estimated resident population in 1936. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated provisionally to the middle of 1937. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Sunshine at Trinity College. (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1938, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.				POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions		Number Uncertified	
		ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES				AGES AT DEATH													
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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned Urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1938, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 11	.	.	.	31	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	1	1	.	—	9	59
	Dec. 18	.	.	.	28	.	25	5	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	73
	Dec. 25	.	.	.	23	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	3	2	.	—	7	50
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	22	.	30	7	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	5	68
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 11	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 18	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 25	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Dec. 11	.	.	.	6	—	6	1	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	15	.	29
	Dec. 18	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	14	2	23
	Dec. 25	.	.	.	1	—	3	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	.	10	.	16
	Jan. 1	.	.	.	9	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	7	4	23
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 11	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Dec. 18	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Dec. 25	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	—	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.*	Dec. 11	.	.	—	—	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	7
	Dec. 18	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Dec. 25	.	.	—	—	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 1	.	.	—	—	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	1	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1938, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st January, 1938.			
	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid Fever ...	7	5	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	.	1	2	1	1	.	2
Scarlet Fever ...	181	190	181	34	33	.	182
Diphtheria ...	195	203	199	37	16	3	217
Pneumonia ...	8	6	9	5	1	.	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2, and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions in Éire will be made in the Detailed Annual Report.